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Ninety per cent of California's oranges are grown in a strip of land 10 miles wide and 60 miles long.

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There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance.
—Emerson.

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Air Battles Rage Over England

Three Nazi Bombers Downed But Shipping Off East Coast Is Attacked By Planes

LONDON, Feb. 3—(AP)— Britain's Royal Air Force, fighting to protect her vital sea lanes from Germany's bomb blockade, today shot down three Nazi warplanes in the fiercest air battles over England since the war's start.

Late tonight it was reported that a fourth German bomber had been damaged so badly that it "probably did not reach home."

British observers estimated that at least a score of German bombers joined in the wave of attacks on British and neutral shipping up and down 400 miles of the east coast.

The Admiralty late tonight had "nothing to say" regarding the reports of DNB, official German news agency, that 14 ships—including nine merchantmen, four British patrol boats and one minesweeper—were sunk during the day.

War Minister Speaks

The British airmen's reply to the third German attack within a week on the island kingdom's food supply lines coincided with a fighting talk by War Minister Oliver Stanley, his first since joining the cabinet last month.

Stanley called upon Britons to fight "until Germany's threat as a military power is laid forever." His speech was followed by authoritative predictions that 24-year-olds would be registered in April and called up for military service in May.

This would add approximately 250,000 more men to Britain's armed forces which Prime Minister Chamberlain said Wednesday had reached more than 1,250,000 troops under arms.

Classes 20 to 22 years of age already have been conscripted into service and 23-year-olds are due to register Feb. 17.

With an elated display of the Royal Air Force showing against the Germans today, the press also gave prominent space to the story told by survivors of the torpedoed Swedish steamer Pajala in Oslo that a British trawler had sunk the submarine which attacked their ship.

Two Pilots Die In Crash

One raider, riddled with bullets from British pursuit planes, came down on a Yorkshire moor four miles southwest of Whitby. One of the crew of four was dead, another died in a hospital and the remaining two were injured.

A second was shot down off the mouth of the River Tyne, an important shipbuilding and shipping center. A ship went out to rescue the crew.

A third was reported—without official confirmation — to have fallen into the sea off the coast of Northumberland after being "very seriously damaged."

'Fuddled' Nurse Scares Parents

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3—(AP)—Detectives thought they had a kidnaping case to solve today, but the whole thing boiled down to a practical nurse who wasn't very practical about identifying a child given to her for temporary custody.

Detective R. J. Todd said Mrs. Charles La Grange asked the 40-year-old nurse to take care of her 10-month-old daughter, Barbara Fay Purvis, for several hours last night.

The woman, a friend of the child's stepfather, took Barbara Fay to her home, where her husband summoned police because he thought she was intoxicated.

Refusing to talk to officers, the woman was taken to the police station, and the baby was turned over to a neighbor. This morning the nurse said she couldn't recall the parents' names but remembered their addresses.

Barbara Fay was returned to her mother, and the woman was released without charge.

Statesman Suggests 'Painless' Tax

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3—(AP)—Comes now the "painless tax"—if possible.

Representative Pink G. Gurd (Democrat) has introduced in the Kentucky legislature a bill to allow the state to take 15 per cent of every cash prize awarded by movies. He estimates an annual yield to the state treasury of $75,000.

Said Gurd:

The movies giving the prize wouldn't lose anything and if a fellow won, say $100 in that way, he wouldn't miss the $15 the state took."

Symphony Tickets Go On Sale Downtown

Tickets for the concert of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra, to be given Wednesday night at the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium with Percy Grainger, eminent pianist and composer, as guest artist, are now on sale at the Joe Chasnoff Drug store, 312 South Ohio avenue.

Along with the regular single admissions there are junior tickets, admitting grade and high school students at a small price.

This is the second concert of the season and two more will follow. Season tickets can still be secured, I. H. Reed, business manager and vice president of the symphony society, said last night.

Truman Files; But What Will Milligan Do

Vote Alignment Too Uncertain Now With Prosecutor Silent

BY HOWARD FLIEGER

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 3.—(AP)—U. S. Senator Harry S. Truman made Missouri's Democratic senatorial race a twosome today and political guessers turned immediately to Kansas City, stronghold of the votes that helped him win election six years ago.

But they looked not for Trumen's present strength there. They looked instead to see what Federal Prosecutor Maurice M. Milligan was going to do.

Most observers already are counting Milligan into the race with Truman and Gov. Lloyd C. Stark—but Milligan himself hasn't said a word. When he does it may shift the entire alignment of potential strength between Truman and Stark, regardless of whether the prosecutor gets in or out.

Definitely Will Run

Truman's secretary filed the senator's declaration here, to "clarify matters" concerning recurrent—and always denied—reports that the junior senator would take a federal job and give up thoughts of re-election.

"The senator feels that in all fairness to his many friends over the state who want him to return to the senate that he should clarify the situation at once," said the secretary, Victor R. Messall.

"There have been a lot of reports and newspaper stories that he would not run although the senator denied every one of them. This should clarify matters."

Whether Truman can go into the race with the power he had six years ago—the power that centered largely in the thousands of votes of the T. J. Pendergast organization—was the most frequently asked question here. There have been steady reports that organization leaders in Kansas City were split over the question of Truman's race.

Little Advance Work

Such speculation gains significance from the fact that Truman, in his last two trips to the state, has spent little or no time with organization spokesmen in Kansas City.

Milligan's friends say he can count on heavy vote strength at Kansas City, despite the fact he lead the courtroom assaults on the Pendergast organization from precinct workers to "Boss Tom" himself. They argue that Milligan could split Stark's "anti-bossism" vote outstate and at the same time go in with substantial city support from the governor's worst

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Pettis County Circuit Court Opens Monday

120 Cases On Civil Division Docket; $7,500 Damage Suit

The Pettis county circuit court, civil division, will convene at 9 o'clock Monday morning with Judge Dimmitt Hoffman on the bench.

There are 120 cases on the docket, 58 jury cases and 62 equity cases. Of the latter number, there are 41 divorce suits.

The $7500 damage suits filed by Mrs. Lena Pearl Kerns of Overland Park, Kas., against C. G. Wilson and Gertrude M. Wilson, both of Sedalia, and Henry J. Schwartze and Mrs. Schwartze, both of Leeders' Bluff, continued from December 1, has been specialty set for Tuesday.

The case was called for trial on the December date but was not opened because of the absence of one of the defense witnesses.

Mrs. Kerns alleges that she and her husband went to Leeders' Bluff, in Benton county on the Lake of the Ozarks last June. It is a cabin site and resort owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartze are in charge of the place, the petition states.

After their arrival there some differences arose when Mr. Kerns asked Mr. Schwartze if he could row for them, or get some one to row.

Schwartze became abusive, the plaintiff charges, ordered them off the place, and when they returned to get some change they alleged was due, Mrs. Schwartze struck at Mrs. Kerns.

She fell down, and suffered a broken arm, the petition claims.

Mrs. Kerns is asking $5,000 actual and $2,500 punitive damages.

Woman Freed On Insanity Plea

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Matilda Loura, 65-year-old housewife who shot a young man to death last summer because boys at play in a vacant lot disturbed her sick husband, was found innocent of a murder charge "by reason of insanity" tonight in circuit court.

A jury of six men and six women which for five days had heard witnesses tell a bitter story of disputes between the elderly woman and romping children, returned its verdict after having had the case nearly 24 hours.

Driven to distraction, her attorney claimed, Mrs. Loura last Aug. 31 shot Robert Genaw, 23, the children's accepted guide and counsellor, during a baseball game on a vacant lot close to her home in River Rouge.

"I done it all for my husband's sake," Mrs. Loura testified.

She claimed, also, however, that "I didn't mean to do it."

Her husband, Edmund, 72, has a heart ailment.

Michigan's new "insanity plea" law, which took effect last fall, provides that any defendant pleading insanity in a murder case must be placed in an institution if found innocent. At a later date pleas could be heard for freedom, but this would need approval from court appointed doctors.

Reports Theft From Car

Richard Cole of Sedalia, reported to the police last night that while his car was parked in front of his home, 538 West Saline street, Friday night, a tire and wheel were stolen.

Indian Divinity Student Says His Country Won't Enter War

Abraham Thottungal, a native of South India whose family can trace its Christian ancestry back four centuries, and who is a visitor in Sedalia this weekend, said last night that although India is sympathetic with Britain and the Allies in the current war, he felt his people would not be willing to fight.

"We had 1,500,000 under the British flag during the last war," he declared, "and promises to us concerning our independence were later ignored. In addition to the man-power we provided, India was forced to pay 250,000,000 pounds."

Although he is not a member of the Indian National Congress, Ghandi's party, his sympathies are with them. He thinks India would be satisfied with dominion status now, with a view to eventual independence.

Studies In Seminary

Mr. Thottungal's direct field, however, is not political, but religious, social and educational. He came to this country in September, 1938, to enter the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago where he is studying for his Bachelor of Divinity degree. He plans to return to India after his graduation next year.

He is a graduate of the University of Madras in India, where he received his B. A. degree. All the schools in India, he said, are British, although most of the teachers are Indians. Mr. Thottungal speaks excellent English.

This morning he will be in charge of the services and preach the sermon at the Congregational-Presbyterian church, Sixth street and Osage avenue. He is a guest of the Rev. John M. Vander Meulen, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Vander Meulen.

Letters Are Censored

Since the present war all the letters he receives from India have been censored and he has found that if he makes any political references in his own the letters never reach their destination.

Mr. Thottungal's state is Travancore, where there is an ancient church traditionally founded in the year 52 by the Apostle Thomas.

Kansas City Launches Drive For Jobs Office Headquarters

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Chamber of Commerce began a campaign today to bring the headquarters of the state unemployment commission to Kansas City.

George W. Catts, executive manager of the chamber, suggested to real estate men that proposals be presented to the commission for buildings that might be amortized through rental and eventually become the commission's property.

Sedalia has voted $200,000 in bonds to be used for an office building if the commission decides to move there from Jefferson City. Jefferson City is to vote Feb. 28 on a proposal to issue bonds for a building to replace the old shoe factory in which the commission now is quartered. Columbia and Moberly also have asked the commission to move there.

Catts said Kansas City could offer better postoffice service than any of the other towns and pointed out the federal Social Security board is located here. This, he said, would speed federal-state relationships.

Soviet Bombing Planes Batter Finnish Towns

Waves Of Russian Raiders Sow Death And Devastation On Huddled Civilians

HELSINKI, Feb. 4—(Sunday)—(AP)—Finland's most terrible punishment by bombs in a little more than two months of Russian invasion was reported early today, with a total of 78 planes raiding one city alone and many other cities suffering deadly raids.

First estimates of Saturday's victims said at least 50 were killed and 100 wounded in the south half of Finland, but that was before the 78 planes, in three waves, made an evening attack on Kuopio, the second of the day.

Kuopio, a railway city of some 10,000, is located in the great lake country of middle Finland.

30 Die In Earlier Raid

In a raid earlier in the day, thirty people had been killed at Kuopio. Casualties from the second raid were not known, for the populace was huddled in air raid shelters far into the night.

Three Finnish fighting planes fought a fleet of twenty Soviet bombers in a spectacular air battle over Kerava, near Helsinki, late in the day. The Russians dumped all their bombs and turned on their machine guns. Residents of the town came out of air raid shelters to see one Soviet bomber fall and the others turn tail and run.

Ten people were killed when a 16-plane Russian squadron bombed a chapel at Sienajoki.

At Pori, on the southwest coast, there were many dead and wounded. Several others were killed at Viipuri, main target of the Red army's Mannerheim line drive, and heavy damage was inflicted.

Sailajoki, Lovisa and Kotka also were raided.

Air Raid Sirens Scream

Thirty-six planes set aflame the little city of Kerava, 20 miles north of Helsinki, while the mad music of air raid sirens howled in the ears of capital residents. Authorities said the raids were fully as extensive as those of the previous day, when 400 Russian planes were counted over Finland.

Saturday's estimates of air raid casualties brought to approximately 150 the civilians known to have died in the week's bombings.

French Protest Railway Bombing

PARIS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Government spokesmen voiced "indignant surprise" today at reports that Japanese warplanes had bombed a train on the French-operated Kunming-Hanoi railway in southwestern China and said the matter would be "taken up" at once with Tokyo.

Five Europeans were reported killed in the bombing, which destroyed 100 yards of track and wrecked a bridge over which the train was passing. Most of these victims were believed French, although details were lacking.

Authorized quarters said the bombing was a surprise, because France had been given to understand by Japanese officials that atatcks on the railway, which have occurred several times in the past, would not be repeated.

These sources said the United States had protested previous bombings, and declared that the French ambassador to Japan, Charles Arsene Henry, had pointed out that the railway is of wide international interest.

History Professor To Address Rotary Club

Prof. R. F. Wood, in charge of the history department of Central Missouri State Teachers' College, Warrensburg, will be the speaker at the noonday meeting of the Rotary club at the Bothwell hotel Monday.

He will speak on International Relations.

Dr. A. G. Hausam is program chairman.

Singer Gives 'Private' Solo

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A practical joker whose liking for music led him to persuade Lotte Lehmann to sing for his private pleasure had the opera singer on the warpath today.

This, her friends say, is what happened:

Midnight last Monday, her telephone rang, and Miss Lehmann was informed NBC was calling. A man excitedly told her he'd been trying to reach her all day, that she was to sing in a few moments on a program designed to stimulate interest in the President's birthday parties.

"Just sing into the telephone," he said. "We'll transfer it to the network."

Miss Lehmann obliged with "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Thanked profusely at the end, Miss Lehmann was quite pleased with her good deed for the day.

She casually menitoned the incident to Frank Chapman and Gladys Swarthout today. Chapman exploded.

"You too," he snorted. "That guy was a fake. He tried it on us. All you did was sing into a telephone. We caught on in time."

Kills In Fight Over Wife, Given 3 Years

CARROLLTON, Mo., Feb. 3—(AP)—Charles E. Martin, 49, faces a three-year penitentiary sentence for the fatal shooting January 18, 1939, of Alvin Kratzer, 36, in a quarrel over Martin's wife.

He was convicted of manslaughter by a jury which deliberated half a day.

At the time of the shooting Sheriff John Buzard quoted Martin as saying Kratzer and Mrs. Martin came to the Martin farm home for some potatoes Martin had promised his wife.

Martin, the sheriff said, took his wife into the house, slugged her with a black jack, picked up a .22 caliber rifle and came outside, where he shot Kratzer once in the head and once in the chest.

Escaped Convict Is Arrested In Arkansas

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 3—(AP)—A man was arrested here today who Sheriff Hale Jackson said gave the name of Herman Dez LeMoyne, 37, admitted theft of an automobile at Holland, Mo., and told him that he was an escapee from the Missouri penitentiary.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

William Dugan, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dugan, 1613 South Kentucky avenue, underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday evening.

Sandra Sue Siegel, aged 5, of 120 East Boonville, was admitted Saturday for surgery.

Mrs. Ola Hewitt, Windsor, was admitted for medical treatment.

Allie Meyer of Syracuse, was admitted yesterday afternoon for surgery.

City Council To Meet Monday

The city council will meet in regular session, in the city hall at

Cloudy to partly cloudy northwest and extreme west; light rain or snow northeast; light rain southeast and south central Sunday, clearing in afternoon or night; Monday partly cloudy, no decided change in temperature.

Noozie



Phases Of The Moon

New moon February 8; First quarter February 16; Full moon February 23; Last quarter February 29.

Sleet Slicks Roads In This Part Of State

Ernest S. Fischer Falls, Breaks Leg; Driving Hazardous

Snow followed by freezing rain fell over this area of Central Missouri last night, making roads and sidewalks glass slick. But somewhat warmer temperatures were expected today.

The snow began shortly after lunch and continued intermittently into the night.

Driving was hazardous and Sergeant Paul E. Corl of the state highway patrol advised motorists to stay home if possible. Intersections, bridges and curves were cindered by the highway department. Some of the streets in Sedalia were also covered with cinders.

Won't Be Real Cold

The thermometer had dipped down to 28 above by midnight, but a southeast wind kept it from going much lower. Saturday's high was 31 degrees at one o'clock in the afternoon. There were signs that the low yesterday of 15 above would not be duplicated this morning. .04 inches of moisture had fallen here by five o'clock yesterday afternoon, the government weather bureau reported.

Ernest S. Fischer, 1003 South Monroe avenue, was the first victim of the icy pavements. He fell last night on the east side of Ohio avenue, near the alley between Second and Third streets, and fractured his right leg near the ankle. Fischer was removed to the Bothwell hospital where he remained after X-ray pictures were taken and his leg set.

The western section of the state felt the snow first, with the central and eastern portions coming in for their share later.

2 Inches At St. Joseph

The snow ranged in depth from a half inch at Kansas City to 2 inches at St. Joseph. At Jefferson City, Springfield, St. Louis and other points it was lighter.

Temperatures were in the low 30's and high 20's throughout the state. Readings were not expected to drop much lower during the night.

Kansas City and St. Louis reported temperatures of 31. It was 30 at Marshall, 29 at Columbia, 28 at Springfield and Rolla, 27 at Jefferson City and 25 at Kirksville.

St. Louis had its 33rd smoke pall of the season today, with downtown visibility less than five-eighths of a mile during the morning.

Syracuse Farmer Killed Instantly In Auto-Truck Wreck

Cyrus Decker Dies When Car Collides Headon With Truck Driven By Sedalian

Cyrus Decker, 56-year-old farmer, who lived three miles west of Syracuse, was killed instantly yesterday afternoon in the headon collision of his automobile and a truck driven by John Shipley, 601 East Tenth street. Shipley suffered minor injuries, his left side and shoulder were bruised.

The accident occurred two miles east of Otterville on highway 50. Dr. J. C. Tichner, Cooper county coroner, declared there would be no inquest.

Thrown Out Of Car

Decker was thrown out of his car, a 1928 Whippet sedan, when the collision occurred. The car was demolished with the engine jammed back into the front seat. The truck, which careened into a ditch, was also badly damaged.

Decker was traveling east and the truck, owned by Armour and Company's Kansas City office, west at the time of the collision. Shipley, who is 32 years old, told Sergeant Paul E. Corl of the state highway patrol that, as they approached, he noticed Decker was not sitting directly behind the steering wheel and that his car was crowding the center of the road.

Just before the impact, Shipley said, Decker looked up, apparently became confused and headed his machine into the left front of the truck. At the time, Shipley said, he had his two right wheels off the highway in an effort to avoid the oncoming auto.

Was Perhaps Lighting Pipe

A pipe was found in Decker's car, filled with tobacco that had been partially singed as if he were lighting it at the time of the accident. Shipley told the patrol that Decker was bending over as if to shield a match from the wind.

Shipley was temporarily dazed by the collision in which the truck's front wheels were damaged. He lost control and the broken wheels pulled the truck to the left and into a ditch off the road. A passer-by took him to the Bothwell hospital here and he was then released to his home. There were no eyewitnesses to the accident.

Decker was returning from Otterville, where he had bought groceries and feed for his cows and chickens. It was only last Thursday that he brought his wife, Nettie, back from Sedalia where she had been since an operation at the Bothwell hospital.

He was born March 25, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Decker and was married to Nettie Corson on September 30, 1914. His mother died last August and his father passed away three years ago.

List Of Survivors

Survivors include his wife and a brother, Austin Decker, Los Angeles, Calif.

He was a member of the Syracuse Baptist church. No funeral arrangements have been made.

This was the second auto-truck fatality in this vicinity during the week. Last Monday afternoon, William A. Salmons of Sedalia, was killed when his car collided with a truck near Windsor, on highway No. 2.

Ministerial Alliance Meeting

The Ministerial Alliance will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The meeting will be at the CCC camp with Captain Ferris, chaplain of the corps in this district, as the host. Following the business session, the ministers will have luncheon at the camp. All members are urged to attend.

Get Petitions To Enter FDR In Primary

Chicago Democratic Leaders Want Name On Illinois Ballot

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Petitions to enter President Roosevelt in the Illinois presidential preference primary were filed today, but they afforded no answer to the moot question of whether the chief executive would seek a third term.

The unheralded action was taken by Chicago Democratic leaders shortly after Thomas E. Dewey entered the primary and his state spokesman challenged other Republican contenders to get into the race.

The petitions for Mr. Roosevelt, bearing 14,000 signatures, were brought to the office of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes. They shed no light on the president's intentions, however, because they were not accompanied by the customary signed statement of candidacy.

Illinois Primary First

Hughes predicted the president's name would be printed on the ballot submitted to voters in the April 9 primary—one of the earliest in the nation.

He concluded that a signed certificate—required by law from candidates for nomination or election—would not be necessary in the preferential referendum because such a vote is purely advisory and does not bind delegates to the national conventions.

However, he told reporters that the question of placing Mr. Roosevelt's name on the ballot would be decided officially at a

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(Staff Photo-Eng.)

Here is what happened when a car and a truck collided headon on highway 50 two miles east of Otterville yesterday afternoon. The car at right, a 1928 Whippet, is headed in the direction in which it was going when the accident occured. The truck, after striking the car, careened over into the ditch on the left. Cyrus Decker, 56-year-old Syracuse farmer who was driving the car, was thrown clear in the accident and instantly killed.

Symphony To Play Three Of Grainger's Compositions

Energetic and agile, Percy Grainger, whose vivid personality is one of the highlights of the musical world today, rehearsed with the Sedalia Symphony orchestra Friday night for the concert to be presented Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium.

As piano soloist and conductor he injected his famed vitality into the orchestra and imbued into the interpretations his own background as composer and lover of music.

"There's all kinds of music for all kinds of people, don't you think?" he both stated and queried in a hasty conversation after the rehearsal.

Stimulating Problem

Keeping up with this musical genius is a stimulating problem. Both in word and action he moves swiftly.

With Abe Rosenthal conducting he first rehearsed the Liszt piano concerto, "Fantasy," which will open his part of the program on Wednesday night. The strength and sinew of the artist's expressive hands were displayed in his playing of the concerto, a technical and brilliant composition with tremendous keyboard possibilities of which Grainger takes full advantage.

Taking the baton from Mr. Rosenthal, the guest artist rehearsed the three compositions from his own musical pen that the orchestra will play under his direction.

Draws Out Rhythm

The practice was both fun and hard work. Enthusiastically he drew out the rhythm from each part of the orchestra. Without affectation, but with boundless, youthful energy, he pranced and literally danced — and sang out

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Economy Advocate Sees Little Chance For Real Budget Cut

Senate Bands To Restore Farm Slice

House Cut Probably Will Be Thrown Out, Senator Glass Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—Despite deep cuts in President Roosevelt's spending requests, Senator Glass (D.-Va.), a leading economy advocate, said today that there was little chance for "any substantial reduction in the total budget."

The 82-year-old Glass, chairman of the Senate Appropriations committee, told reporters that "people like to spend money too well—specially when they are spending other peoples' money."

Senate To Restore Cut

While Glass was talking, the Senate farm bloc was organizing for an attempt to add hundreds of millions to the House-approved $722,001,084 farm bill, and Glass said it was unlikely that the House figure could be retained. Besides restoring some House reductions, the Senate farm group wants to add at least $200,000,000 for parity payments.

The House measure, providing money for the fiscal year beginning July 1, was $66,928,435 under the president's budget estimate and $579,339,231 below the funds available for this fiscal year.

Despite pressure from farm leaders, the House stood by many cuts suggested by its appropriations committee. Before approving the bill late last night it added about $89,000,000 for sugar benefit payments and for activities of the rural electrification administration.

$155,000,000 Reduction

Budget reductions effected by the two chambers and their committees, as the various appropriation measures stand now, total $155,000,000. Some farm senators are urging that this money, plus part of any future savings, be turned over to the farmers.

In that connection, one farm senator suggested that the farm measure be delayed until after the Senate has acted on the $1,800,000,000 national defense bill. He said that if substantial savings could be effected on the latter measure, then the chamber would be justified in making additions to the agriculture measure.

Archeological Gift Revealed

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 3—(AP)—A gift of $6,000 from Frank Phillips, Bartlesville oil man, to continue archeological explorations by the University of Oklahoma, was announced today.

Dr. Forrest E. Clements, anthropologist and director of the state program, said the money would be used to increase productivity of old sites and to explore new ones.

Masonic Notice

St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in stated conclave Tuesday evening, February 6, at 7:30 o'clock. Full form opening. Visiting Knights invited to attend.

Bryan Howe, E. C.
J. P. Hurtt, Recorder.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., will meet in special communication, Monday Feb. 5th, at 7:30 p. m. for work in the entered apprentice degree. All entered apprentices invited.

Adolph Glenn, W. M.
W. J. Kennedy, Sec'y.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23, S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, February 6th, at 2:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

Mrs. F. M. Nicholas, W. P.
Mrs. Arthur R. Griffey, Rec.

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Businessmen Receive Instructions For Making Pancakes



Mrs. George Thurn, who conducted the Democrat-Capital Cooking School, instructs members of the Chamber of Commerce in the art of pancake making, preparatory to their "pancake day," February 13. The "cooks" are: left to right, Fred Kueck, Chas. O. Botz, I. H. Reed, Charles Van Dyne, Donald S. Lamm and Ellsworth Green.

Pennsylvania Demos Want FDR Again

State Committeemen Cheer Resolutions Urging Third Term

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—(AP)—A "free and open" primary was ordered tonight by Pennsylvania's Democratic state committee, which voted to avoid all endorsements rather than chance an open split over the candidacy of Senator Joseph F. Guffey for re-election.

The action came through suspension of a 10-year old rule requiring that the state committee endorse a ticket in advance of a primary election. In two days of pre-convention caucusing, leaders were unable either to agree on Guffey or on a substitute.

Senator Guffey hailed the move as "intelligent and far-seeing action."

"I am well pleased," commented Guffey, who had announced he'd run no matter what the convention did.

There was enthusiastic unanimity on one subject—President Roosevelt for a third term. By a rising, shouting vote the Democrats adopted a resolution "insisting" that he run again. Cheers greeted every mention of his name.

Guffey, one of the earliest of the third term advocates, reiterated he would campaign solely on his record as a "100 per cent supporter of President Roosevelt and the New Deal."

Cottage Cheese Making Speeded

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Commercial cottage cheese will be made in three hours, instead of the 16 required now, under the production method in the process of development by W. H. E. Reid, professor of dairy husbandry, and L. E. Mull, research assistant, at the University of Missouri.

Main changes between the old and short-cut methods involve addition of 15 per cent of a starter to the cheese mixture instead of the customary two to five per cent, an increase in the amount of rennet to speed up formation of the cheese curd, and coagulation of the cheese at 90 degrees, fahrenheit, four degrees higher than is used in the 16-hour preparation.

"The advantage of the three-hour method," Mull said, "is that it will increase the percentage of yield, will give a more uniform product with a more desirable flavor, and will fit better into plant operation."

Chicago Grain Table

Range of prices for wheat, corn, oats, rye and soybeans for future delivery in Chicago:

	High	Low	Closed Sat.	Closed Fri.
WHEAT—				
May	97	96⅛	96¾-⅞	97¼-⅜
July	94¼	93⅜	94-⅛	94⅝-½
Sept	93⅜	92⅝	93⅛-¼	93¾-⅝
CORN—				
May	55⅛	54⅜	54⅞-5	55¼-⅜
July	55	54⅝	54⅞	55⅛
Sept	55⅝	55⅛	55½-⅝	55¾
OATS—				
May	38⅝	38¼	38½	38½-⅝
July	33¾	33½	33¾	33⅞
Sept	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	31⅞
RYE—				
May	65¼	64⅛	64¾	64⅞
July	64⅞	63¾	64⅜	64½
Sept	65¼	64⅛	65⅛	65
SOYBEANS—				
May	105	103½	104½	105
July	102¾	102¼	102¼	102⅜-⅜

Opening prices for grain in Chicago were: Wheat—May, 96⅝-⅞; July, 94¼-⅜; September, 93⅜-½. Corn—May, 55⅛-5; July, 54¾; September, 55½. Oats—May, 38½-⅝; July 33⅝; September, 31⅜. Rye—May, 64⅞; July, 64½; September, 65.

Leave For Sickbed

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Miller, 911 West Seventh street, left Thursday for Jackson, Mo., called by the critical illness of Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Eli Miller.

File Petitions To Enter FDR In Primary

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meeting of the state certifying board early in March.

The petitions were circulated and signed by members of the Chicago Democratic organization in ward meetings last Sunday.

In Chicago, Thomas Garry, sergeant-at-arms of the Cook county (Chicago) Democratic committee, said they were filed "in the name of the Democratic party of the state at the suggestion of the Cook county Democratic committee."

Don't Need Declaration

He said party leaders wanted to get the president's name on the ballot "to obtain an expression of the voters' sentiment." It was unnecessary, he added, to have a declaration from Mr. Roosevelt.

Previously, Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago, Democratic national commiteeman P. A. Nash, Gov. Horner and other party chieftains had urged Mr. Roosevelt to seek renomination.

Leonard C. Reid, of Chicago, manager of Dewey's campaign in Illinois, filed the New York district attorney's petitions.

Europe Is Nearer Now

Florida-To-Lisbon Just Overnight Trip For Clipper Planes

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3.—(AP)—It's just an overnight jaunt now from Florida's resort area to Europe.

The American clipper of Pan American Airways' trans-Atlantic service took off at dawn today and was scheduled to reach Lisbon, Portugal early tomorrow.

The trans-Atlantic service started last June, and the 100th crossing was completed a week ago. In the past, flights have required 27 to 30 hours, with stops at Bermuda and at Horta, the Azores, on the way from New York to Lisbon.

Now, with seven months' experience, Pan American will omit Horta from the itinerary. The handling of passengers and mail was speeded. These innovations are expected to reduce the flying time to 24 hours in good weather.

Truman Files; But What Will Milligan Do

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political enemies.

Governor Stark — Truman's only avowed opponent so far—has said repeatedly he is not going to "fight any other Democrat." At the same time he plans to run on the "Pendergast issue" and undoubtedly will use it is a talking point against Truman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Senator Harry S. Truman (D-Mo) formally announced here today his candidacy for re-election as Democratic senator from Missouri with the statement:

"I am asking the voters of Missouri to renominate and reelect me on my record as a public official and as a United States senator."

Truman's first term will expire January 3, 1941.

"I am and always have been a Democrat," said Truman's announcement, issued by his office here. "I believe in the principles of the Democratic party. I came to the senate on a platform to support the Democratic administration headed by Franklin D. Roosevelt. I have supported that platform to the best of my ability.

"When the campaign really starts I shall take up the issue before the country and shall discuss them in detail so that the voters will have no difficulty in finding where I stand.

"I have worked hard and talked little and then only when it was necessary, and I believe that the voters of Missouri will want me to continue to represent them in the senate."

Symphony To Play Three Of Grainger's Compositions

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the feeling — to "point up" the performance of the folk tunes.

A phrase was repeated, then the playing moved on. Stop. An entire passage was tried again. References were made to scores. Quickly and sympathetically Mr. Grainger moved from one section to the other. Then back on the conductor's stand again. The rehearsal progressed. Finally, all was right and satisfaction prevailed.

Typical of his general movements, Grainger pulled his glasses on and off with such dexterity (as he referred to and discarded the score in front of him) that one wondered if he were conscious of the spectacles one way or another.

Interesting Performer

Undisturbed by trifles and uninhibited, the Australian-born, American pianist is one of the most interesting performers on the concert stage today. It is said that most anything can be expected of him, but that in all he does he is always the artist.

There's "spice of novelty" he said in comparing professional and non-professional orchestral or band groups. (He enlisted in the United States army as bandsman in 1917, playing both oboe and saxaphone.) The younger musicians, in point of experience, enjoy the newness and are fresh and vital, he believes.

"The big orchestras, say, in the immense halls are not as near to the people as the smaller community orchestras." And Grainger loves the people.

As several of the most famous stage stars break a successful Broadway run to go on tour, so that those removed from the metropolitan art and entertainment centers may see the show, so has Grainger given generously of his talents.

"Fine Balance"

Of the Sedalia orchestra, he said: "Good tone and fine balance."

Mr. Rosenthal has arranged the following program for the concert Wednesday night:

Prometheus (Overture) Beethoven. Indian Invocation (Dagger Dance from the opera "Natoma") Victor Herbert — Orchestra.

Fantasy, Liszt. Mr. Grainger and Orchestra, Mr. Rosenthal conducting.

Intermission.

Mock Morris, Colonial Song, and Shepherds, Hey! (Grainger)—Orchestra with Mr. Grainger conducting.

Cradle Song, op 49, No. 4 (Arranged for the piano by Percy Grainger) Brahms; Juba Dance, Nathaniel Dett; Irish Tune From County Kerry, set by Grainger; "Maguire's Kick" (Irish March-Jig) Stanford-Grainger by Mr. Grainger.

Pomp and Circumstances, Elgar Orchestra with Mr. Rosenthal conducting.

Sedalia Bar Group Meets

The Sedalia Bar Association met in regular session Friday night at a dinner meeting at Hotel Bothwell. Frank W. Hayes presided and talks were made by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman and Henry C. Salveter, on subjects pertaining to the legal profession.

There were a number of guests.

Marriage License Issued

Glenn Everet Miller and Ruth Marjorie Bohon, both of Sedalia.

14 British Ships Sunk, Nazis Claim

Admit Losing Three Raiding Planes In Far-Ranging Attack

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)—German raiding planes sank nine merchantmen, four British patrol boats and one minesweeper in far-reaching raids today in which three Nazi bombers were lost, DNB, the German official news agency, reported tonight.

DNB said three German planes were lost as a result of air battles and anti-aircraft fire. (The British announced two—possibly three — German planes were downed during the day.)

Besides those ships definitely reported sunk, the German news agency said "numerous" additional armed merchantmen were damaged, some "heavily."

The day's raids were the third extensive Nazi forays against British shipping this week. Eighteen ships, the Germans claimed, Tuesday were sunk last Monday and Tuesday but not all these were admitted by the British.

Newsman Will Speak To GOP

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3—(AP)—William Bruckart, Washington news commentator and a native Missourian, will deliver the principal speech at the Missouri Republican Editorial Association dinner in Kansas City Feb. 16, A. G. Taubert, Warrensburg, association president, announced.

The dinner is held annually on the night before the young Republican's Lincoln day banquet.

Bruckart, born on a farm near Leeton in Johnson county, Mo., started newspaper work on the Wichita, Kas., Eagle. He worked for the Kansas City Star, then went to Washington where he served on the Associated Press staff before starting a column for papers in rural communities.

Funeral Of T. C. Yarnell At Tipton

Funeral services for Thomas C. Yarnell, well known farmer of the Tipton community, who died Thursday morning at the Latham hospital in California, Mo., were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Richards Funeral home in Tipton.

The Rev. J. L. Freeman officiated and interment was in the IOOF cemetery.

Mr. Yarnell's death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Yarnell was fifty-nine years old. He was born in Cooper county and had been an active citizen of the community in which he died practically all his life. His wife was Miss Bessie Wehmeier, whom he married in 1904 and to them six children were born of whom there are left with the widow: Roscoe Yarnell, of the home, Mrs. Helen Hays, Mrs. Alma Hampson and T. C. Yarnell, Jr., all of Kansas City.

• Shops and Rails

Work on the four new locomotives that are being built at the Missouri Pacific shops is progressing rapidly, the frames have been set up and are being made ready to receive the boilers. In the boiler shop heavy work is under way and within the next few days one of the boilers will be ready to be tested and placed on the frame. The first of these 5300 class locomotives will probably leave the shop the latter of the month.

Wilbur Schultz will return home today after spending a few days visiting his brother, Wayne Schultz who is a student at Maryville Teachers college. They are the sons of E. W. Schultz carman.

The B. A. R. E. held their regular monthly business meeting Friday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. Following the business session a dance was enjoyed with the music being furnished by Judd's orchestra.

C. F. Kerner, boiler maker is spending the week-end visiting in Joplin, Mo.

Melvin McNeal, son of J. E. McNeal, carman, is spending Sunday visiting in Kansas City.

Russell Stanley, machinist apprentice, is spending the week-end visiting in Atchison, Kas.

W. J. Moore, coach carpenter, was a visitor at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis Friday and Saturday.

Manvel Davis Here

Manvel Davis, Kansas City, an aspirant for the Republican nomination for United States senator, was in Sedalia a few hours Saturday on his way to his home after spending the week in St. Louis.

• Obituaries

Mrs. Theresa Killburn

Mrs. Theresa Kilburn, wife of George L. Kilburn, 643 East Fifteenth street, died about 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the Bothwell hospital following an operation last Wednesday.

Mrs. Kilburn and her husband came to Sedalia to live in June, 1936. They formerly resided at Moberly.

Surviving are her husband and three children, Mary Jane, 10; Dorothy Ann, 7; and Mildred Ruth, 18 months old. Also her mother, Mrs. Linnie Altgilbers, of Moberly. Sisters and a brother surviving are: Mrs. Gary Freelin, 413 East Logan street; Mrs. Earl Quinlin and Miss Zela Altgilbers, both of Moberly; Mrs. L. E. Wilson of Clifton Hill, Mo., and Irwin Altgilbers of Moberly.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Immaculate Conception church in Moberly. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery at Moberly.

While residing in Sedalia, Mrs. Kilburn attended the St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Mrs. Loretta Scott Inman

Mrs. Loreta Scott Inman, 74 years old, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Susan E. Janney, six miles northeast of La Monte, at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning. She had been ill for four months.

Mrs. Inman was born on a farm north of LaMonte, January 14, 1866, the daughter of the late Joseph J. and Henrietta Jane Scott. She was married on December 27, 1894, to Joseph E. Inman of Kansas City. Her husband died in 1936.

For 44 years they lived in Kansas City, but following the death of her husband, Mrs. Inman returned to LaMonte to reside. Last October when she became ill she was taken to the home of her sister, where she passed away.

At an early age she became a member of the LaMonte Christian church and after moving to Kansas City, removed her letter to the Country Club Christian church. Although returning to her childhood home in 1936 she continued to keep her membership in Kansas City.

Surviving her are two sons, J. R. Inman and Homer S. Inman of Kansas City. A daughter passed away in infancy. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Betty Jane, Nancy Lee and Jo Ann Inman, all of Kansas City, and her sister, Mrs. Janney.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday at the Parker Home in LaMonte, with the Reverend C. B. Orhood officiating. Interment will be in the Mt. Moriah cemetery in Kansas City Monday, beside the body of her husband.

Funeral Of Mrs. Embree

Funeral services for Mrs. Wm. Embree was held Friday afternoon at the Hickory Point Baptist church with the Rev. O. A. Blaylock of Knob Noster officiating. Music was furnished by the choir and a trio composed of Paul Rothenberger and two daughters, Viola and Gladys, sang "Face to Face."

Flower girls were Misses Lucile and May Cook, Geraldine and Etta Lee Rice, Dorothy Embree, Ruby Craig and Sarah Carpenter.

Relatives and friends from out of town attending the funeral were four daughters, Mrs. Charles Barnes and Mrs. Tom Barnes, Mrs. Ben Bennett, husbands and families and Miss Engie Embree, all of Higginsville. A son, Norval Embree and family of Ionia a sister Mrs. Gus Leffler of Syracuse. a brother, Herman Yost of La Monte; a nephew, Hugo Leffler of Jefferson City; two cousins, Mrs. Emmett Schair and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers of Sedalia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Watring

Mrs. Elizabeth Watring, born March 21, 1859, at Moatsville, West Va., died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, north of Otterville. While she had been in failing health for some time she had been bedfast only since last Sunday.

She was married November 6, 1879, to John Martin Watring, who died March 22, 1917. They were parents of nine children. Three, Mrs. Maggie Neumeyer, Mrs. Martha May Klein and Rosa Watring, are deceased. Surviving are: Hause Watring, Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Hubert Long, Sedalia, Robert Watring, Smithton, William, Frank and Jack Watring, North of Otterville. She also leaves 37 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Funeral services will be Tuesday afternoon at the Parker Funeral Home, in Otterville.

Interment will be in the Bethlehem cemetery.

Mrs. Ardella Gimple

Mrs. Ardella Gimple, born in Iowa on September 16, 1878, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Carl Gimple, 1518 East Third street. Her husband, Calvin A. Gimple, died in 1912.

Mrs. Gimple leaves one son, Carl, three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Garber, Ridgeway, Pa., Mrs. Albert Hill, Hughesville, and Mrs. Lloyd Shoemaker, Houstonia, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Gimple, 1516 East Third street; two brothers, James E. Douglas and Franklin Douglas, Hamilton, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Alice C. Corson, Hamilton, Mo., and Mrs. Lula Mae Johnson, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at the Gillespie Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Walter Arnold officiating.

Interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at Gillespies.

Brian McGee

Brian McGee, a member of one of the pioneer families of Spring Fork, 10 miles south of Sedalia, died at the family home at 10:10 o'clock last night. He had been ill for several weeks, although not bedfast.

The McGee family settled in that neighborhood many years ago and the deceased had lived practically all his life there, farming a large number of acres.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church of Spring Fork and belonged to Sedalia Council Knights of Columbus.

He leaves four sisters: Mrs. Rose Sullivan, Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, wife of Eugene Sullivan, of near Cole Camp, and Miss Catherine McGee and Miss Julia McGee, of the home.

No funeral arrangements had been made last night.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Glass

Mrs. Mary Ellen Glass, 81, for many years housekeeper in Sedalia hotels, died yesterday at the Kings' Daughters' Home, Mexico, Mo., where she had been a resident for 10 years. She had been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Glass first became associated with the hotels in Sedalia as a housekeeper when the Kaiser hotel was open. Later she went to the Huckins and then the Terry. Mrs. Glass was with the hotels for over 30 years. Upon retirement 10 years ago she went to Mexico to live in the home mentioned above.

While in Sedalia, she was a regular attendant of the Baptist church.

Two sisters, living in the west, survive.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at Mexico.

Mrs. Sallie Catherine Kerfoot

Mrs. Sallie Catherine Kerfoot, 73, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Berna Case, three miles west of LaMonte, on highway 50.

Mrs. Kerfoot was born May 6, 1867, in Morgan county, daughter of William and Martha Lyles. In 1885 she was married to Edgar S. Kerfoot, who died June 17, 1934. She had spent her entire life in Morgan and Pettis counties.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Eva Randolph, Reeds, Mo.; Elmer Kerfoot, Ionia; Mrs. Beulah Freedley, Versailles, and Mrs. Case. Three children preceded her in death. She also leaves 19 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the Antioch Baptist church, near Manila. Burial will be in the Antioch cemetery.

The body will be taken Monday to the home of her son, Elmer, south of Manila, on highway 52, where it will remain until the hour of the funeral.

Funeral of Wencel Straka

Funeral services for Wencel Straka, who died Monday at his home in Kansas City, Kas., were held Thursday morning at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic church at Cole Camp, Rev. Father W. I. Conrad officiating.

Interment was in the parish cemetery. Pall bearers were four nephews, George and Norbert Brosch, Harold and John Straka, Jr., and two cousins, John R. and Victor Stohr.

Wencel Straka, son of Wencel Straka and Catharine (Schuber) Straka was born April 10, 1862, at Nomerschen, Bohemia. He came to America with his parents in 1871 and resided in the Cole Camp vicinity until 10 or 12 years ago. He was united in marriage to Barbara Smasal in 1884. To this union four children were born; two sons and two daughters. His wife and three children preceded him in death. In 1910 he was married to Clara Meier of Sedalia. He is survived by his wife and one son, Joe Straka of Kansas City, Kas.; one sister Mrs. Wencel Brosch; one brother John Straka, both of Cole Camp; two grandsons, and one great-granddaughter. Two brothers and two sisters also preceded Mr. Straka in death.

Savings, Loan Banks Are Busy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—Missouri's 66 insured savings and loan associations did a record home-financing business during 1939.

Nugent Fallon, federal savings and loan insurance corporation general manager, said 6,523 home loans totaling $14,308,550 were made in 1939 while the year before there were 4,343 loans for $10,442,723.

Taft Demands Reversal Of New Dealism

Says Industry Is Being Absorbed Into Collective State

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, campaigning for the Republican presidential nomination, demanded tonight a reversal of new deal policies which he said are leading toward "absorption of all industry into a collective state."

"We have tried New Deal methods for seven years," he said, "and they have failed to produce recovery."

He told a mass meeting of voters from many states in Miami's bay-front park that there might be some New Deal policies that needed continuing, but added:

"There may be differences on detail, but there is a fundamental issue between New Dealers and anti-New Dealers, and this is it: "Shall the administration be guided by a belief that the government can produce prosperity by means of government bureaus and government regulation and government in business itself? Or shall it rely on the restoration of private enterprise and individual business activity?"

AFL Abuses Labor Board

Hurls Charges of 'Bias, Stupidity And Incompetence'

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor high command accused the National Labor Relations Board today of "bias, stupidity and incompetence" and called for sharp curtailment of its power.

In a statement made public by President William Green, the federation said labor, industry and the public had lost confidence in the board, as now constituted, and added:

"The present board and its staff are totally unfit for their important duties.

"This governmental agency has never been an impartial umpire but has guilefully and deliberately sought to destroy the American Federation of Labor and promote the interests of the CIO.

"The members of the board have abused their discretionary powers and have assumed powers never granted to them by law in an effort to impose their own particular philosophies on labor and industry."

Today's Best Story

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 3—(AP)—Prof. Meno Lovenstein of the Rockford college faculty asked students to define a number of economic terms. Some of the girls came up with:

Fixed Capital—Stationary city where the governor lives.

Cumulative Stock—100,000 guinea pigs.

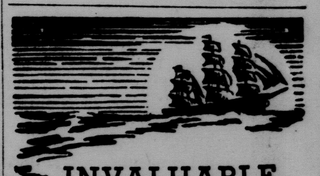
Elasticity of Demand—Woman's prerogative.

Latent Competition — Lying down on the job.

Remains For Visit

Mrs. Chester Karrick of Electra, Texas, called to Houstonia by the death of her father, Fred Schondelmeier, is remaining for a few days visit.

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Old Dream Of Unity Is Again Frustrated

Divergent National Interests Prove Unsurmountable Wall

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The four members of the Balkan Entente—last surviving European alliance for the defense of small nations—recognized tacitly tonight that each one must look individually to big powers to keep them out of Europe's war.

Sources close to the Yugoslavian, Rumanian, Turkish and Greek delegations to the Entente conference here confirmed that their foreign ministers, meeting in a two-hour session today, found their national interests too strongly divergent to permit extension of their anti-Bulgarian pact to save them collectively from the warring big powers.

Conference Flops

Foreign Ministers Grigore Gafencu of Rumania, Sukru Saracoglu of Turkey, Alkansander Cincar-Markovic of Yugoslavia and Premier General John Metaxas of Greece were understood to recognize frankly the impossibility of making any important decisions whatsoever at this conference.

Even the Yugoslav-Rumanian plan for "economic neutrality" was understood to have petered out to mere "suggestions" while each nation might adopt if it wished.

The way the eyes of the large powers are focused on the conference was shown in Moscow by the assertion of Pravada, communist party organ, that Great Britain, France and Italy have selfish designs in the Balkans, seeking through "increasing diplomatic intrigue," to build up a new war front aganist Germany.

German Statement

In Berlin sources close to the Nazi government declared the reich "sincerely hopes peace will be preserved" in the Balkans and avowed Germany would keep its hands off Balkan internal affairs.

Here in Belgrade it was recognized generally that unless a near-miracle takes place, the old dream of Balkan unity, which has come nearer to realization in the past 20 years than ever before, again will be frustrated.

Merchandise Buying Trip

Miss Dorothy Pendleton, of the Ellis shop, will go to Chicago today to buy merchandise for the Sedalia store.

• Sunday School Lesson

Holding Life Sacred

Text: Genesis 1:27-31; I Corinthians 6:19, 20; II Corinthians 6:16-7:1.

By William E. Gilroy D. D. Editor of Advance

In a day when men women and children are being slaughtered by the thousands and even by the millions and when nations that cught to have absorbed Christian teaching and practice are at war, a skeptic might be ironical about a Sunday school lesson on "Holding Life Sacred."

But this very situation of war and violence today makes it all the more necessary that Christians should not lose their faith or their vision, and that we should put all the more emphasis upon the Christian teaching concerning the sacredness of life.

It is fitting that for a lesson like this we should go back to the earliest book of the Bible; for there in these earliest records of religion among the Hebrew people, is set down the profound teaching concerning the sacredness of human life and also great teaching concerning war and peace and the means of achieveing peace, as found in the story of Abraham and Lot. The portion from Genesis taken for our lesson emphasizes, perhaps, the general glory of God's creation—the sacredness of man as made in God's own image and likeness — and it is fitting that we should put this fact ahead of all.

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But one would like to enforce this lesson with the story of Cain and Abel that so soon follows in the Genesis record; for there we have not only the teaching concerning man and the sacredness of life, but the emphasis upon tragedy of loss and the impossibility of restcring what was lost. It is true that often we do not realize the worth of things until we have lost them, and Cain did not realize the full horror of what he had done until he realized that he had killed a brother, a man like himself, made in God's image.

The marvel is that, with such clear teaching, thus enforced by examples going so far back in the histcry of the race, the business of murder and killing should go on even in this twentieth century. How can we stop this terrible thing and turn the hearts of men from violence in peace and love? Is there any way of hoping to do this until we can bring to men above all things a new sense of the sacredness of their own lives?

We need all the technique that modern methods and government can supply, but leagues, and courts and conferences, will never end war until we succeed in developing more fully in human life such a consciousness of its sacredness that men will feel the full horror of killing.

But there are ways of killing and injuring people that have little to do with violence on battlefields. There are evil trades, evil habits, evil things carried on for greed and profit, that injure the bodies of men just as much as if they were wounded in war. And these things, also, too often injure and destroy the soul.

God made man for health and strength, cleanness of body and cleanness of mind and heart. These are the things that He promises to those who will obey His laws and commandments. Should we not then say in the closing verse of our lesson: "Having therefore these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God."

Designates February 18 As "Citizenship Day"

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Gov Lloyd C. Stark proclaimed the period from February 12 to February 22 as "Americanization Week" in Missouri and designated Sunday, Febuary 18 as "Citizenship Day."

He urged each Missourian to "renew his pledge of allegiance to the United States," during the period. The Americanizaztion week is sponsored nationally by the Junior Chambers of Commerce.

World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed

Number Of Sedalia Churches Will Have Services On Friday

The World Day of Prayer will be observed by a number of Sedalia churches on Friday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing through until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Servives will be at Calvary Episcopal church, Broadway and Ohio.

The program for the day follows:

10 to 10:30—A prayer of Thanksgiving, Rev. R. A. Park

10:30 to 11—The Vital Need of Prayer, Rev. H. U. Campbell.

11 to 11:30—The Promises Concerning Prayer, Rev. John Van der Meulen.

11:30 to 12—Our Need of Daily Prayer, Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer.

12 to 12:30—Christ's Intercessory Prayer, Rev. Paul L. Miller.

12:30 to 1—"Thy Kingdom Come," World Peace, Rev. R. E. Hurd.

1 to 1:30—"Thy Will be Done" Garden Prayer, Rev. E. N. Garrett.

1:30 to 2—Prayer for Revival in Our Own Community, Rev. R. A. Waggoner.

2 to 2:30—Power in Prayer, Rev. O. J. Rumpf.

2:30 to 3—The Need for Personal Devotions and the Family Altar, Rev. R. W. Leazer.

Benediction, Rev. R. A. Park

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Anyone suffering from digestive troubles such as acid stomach, nervous indigestion, colitis, liver troubles, etc., is urged to write for the FREE DIGEST descriptive of the Excelsior Springs Mineral Water Treatments. This method has been found successful in thousands of cases. Let us send you a list of patients who have gotten relief. Write the MEDICAL BUREAU, HALL OF WATERS, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO., Box 1010.—Adv.

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The Ford Motor Company was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

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Christian—
First—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
East Broadway—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m

Episcopal—
Calvary—7:30 a. m. and 11 a. m
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Evangelical—
Immanuel—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Church services 10:45.

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St. Paul's—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.

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Broadway—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Cumberland—7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 10 a. m.

Methodist—
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Fifth Street—10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Epworth—10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Taylor Chapel (Negro)—11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.

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Services 7:30 p. m.

Latter Day Saints—
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Sunday school 9:45.

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First church—11:00 a. m.
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Putting Life Into A Dull Week

Considering an otherwise dull winter week, the one just concluded certainly had entertaining diversions, one—the cooking school—appealing particularly to the wowomen of the community; the other, the final bouts in the Golden Gloves Tournament, holding the attention of the men folk. Perhaps the most surprising occurrence was the exceptional attendance at each session of two events, both of which were sponsored by the Sedalia Democrat and Capital. A group of merchants joined with the newspaper in presenting the cooking school; the Chamber of Commerce provided the coach trophy in the Golden Gloves affair, while numerous individuals assisted in much of the routine work necessary.

To all those who had any part in these community enterprises, to those so faithful in attendance, this newspaper extends its thanks, and acknowledges again the truthfulness of the observation that Sedalia's mental attitude in the direction of progress and unified spirit has shown remarkable improvement within the past two years.

For a Rainy Day

Most people probably shared vicariously with Mrs. William E. Borah the pang of comfort she must have felt when she opened the safety deposit box of her late husband and dug her hand into $207,000 in cash and government bonds. The discovery was unexpected. Mrs. Borah was even then planning to abandon her apartment and move to more modest quarters as an economy measure,

In a small way, anyone who has ever run across a dollar bill in an abandoned vest will know how Mrs. Borah felt, The savings were funds the late senator had evidently been storing away for a long time, to provide for his widow after his death.

The fund seems even more remarkable in the light of Senator Borah's weakness for private philanthropies. It was well known that he never turned away anyone who needed help, with the result that he paid out vast sums to indigents.

Books—21 a Day

Don't berate yourself if someone mentions a book you haven't read. There are lots of others who haven't read it, and even the most avid bookworm would have to be supernatural to keep with the regular deluge of literary fodder that pours from the presses.

Last year, 7993 books were published in this country. If you managed to dust off an average of five volumes a week, you did pretty well; yet, you just scratched the surface. You still missed 7733 of the 7993 books circulated. To cover them all, you would have had to read more than 21 books each day.

You may as well reconcile yourself to the fact that it's impossible for anyone to keep up with the world today. The best you can hope for is that you won't fall too far behind.

The Japanese want the American public to protest against abrogation of the trade treaty. Some how they must have the idea we can't get along without their light bulbs which never work.

Sword swallowers, surgeons agree, live comparatively safe lives. This would be good news to people who eat peas with a knife.

The Nation Needs Boy Scouts

Boy Scout membership strikes deep at the weed-roots of poor citizenship. Youth does not mature to high-type citizenship without proper training. In a fast moving world so incomparable with pioneer times, the process of building boys seems to require something more than that afforded in the jurisdiction of the home or the school. This observation is made in a broad sense, because we all know that there are exceptions in home and school where youth training is not dependent on any outside stimuli.

The most effective answer to the youth problem in our generation came with the founding thirty years ago in America of the Boy Scout Movement. This week is given over to the observance of that event which today has penetrated every state in the union leaving in its wake a membership of 9,000,000 scouts and leaders.

Germination of the original idea is credited to Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, then in charge of the British South African Constabulary. He recognized that his men lacked character values; they know nothing of pioneering, of the outdoors, of the things he believed essential for the full life. England's youth assimilated his views. Through a Scout who would not accept a gratuity for a service, an American business man, William D. Boyce, met Powell. Their subsequent conferences resulted in bringing of the movement to America.

It is a credit to Sedalia that scarcely less than three years later the potentalities of this new idea were recognized in this mid-west community by a former Episcopal rector—now a bishop—Rev. Douglas Atwill who organized the first Boy Scout patrol and troop here. Scouting has grown tremendously since, but still needs more active support of the parents whose sons, they hope, will develop into the type of citizen this country needs; youths so inculated with Boy Scout principles that we shall have no fear of the loss of the guarantee and independent America.

Chicago is planning a new offensive on rackets. If Candidate Dewey shouldn't get that Washington job he's after, maybe he can be talked into going to the Windy City to brush up a little.

John Barrymore is back on Broadway after 15 years. The event was celebrated by nothing more than a domestic riot.

Roosevelt now has six Alaskan delegates in his pocket. They'll be nice to save for a stormy day.

• So They Say

If we are going to loan money to Finland, let us loan it without any strings attached so that the Finns may use it in any way that will be most helpful.—William R. Castle, adviser on foreign policy to G. O. P. national committee.

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All right-thinking people have long since rejected the idea that the policies governing our industrial life—upon which jobs for millions depend—can be determined by men who are responsible to no one for their decisions.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Dem., Mont.).

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We do not sing a hate, nor do we form an organization known as the Royal Order of Ingrates.—William Green, president American Federation of Labor.

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There is being created a world of masters and slaves made in the image of Germany herself.—Premier Edouard Daladier of France.

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The American people no longer are mesmerized by the golden voice from the White House. No longer do the fireside chats cover up the failure of seven years. —Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., minority leader of house.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

A. J. Hogan was chosen chairman of the Carpenter's Union at the organization's second meeting in the council chamber last night.

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The "Old Hoss" sale of the Missouri Pacific Express company, conducted by Auctioneer Hensinger, closed very successfully last night with the sale of 600 packages of variegated items.

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At the Teachers' Institute yesterday morning, Mrs. T. P. McCluney read a paper entitled, "what We Should Read" which she recently prepared and read before the Nehamger club.

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THEY SAY that Council T. J. Brown would give a good deal if Sedalia had a red-hot Republican daily newspaper.

• "Just Town Talk"

THERE HAVE Been
LOTS OF Remarks
MADE BY
SOME OF THE Men
CONCERNING
THE COOKING School
AND THE
NUMBER
OF WOMEN
ATTENDING
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WITH A MRS.
ON HER Name
I THANK YOU

• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—In her seven years as Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances Perkins has annoyed many persons, not the least of them her boss, Franklin D. Roosevelt. But whatever else has been laid at her doorstep, no one has ever accused her of lacking forthrightness.

It's an inner Administration secret, but recently she offered to retire from the Cabinet.

"You know," she told the President, "that my one interest is the success of your Administration. If I've become a political handicap, or you think there would be a better chance to bring about peace between the AFL and CIO if I stepped out, I'm ready to resign immediately. And I need not tell you that I will depart just as much your friend as I have been in the past."

"Certainly I know that, Frances," replied Roosevelt in effect. "And you forget about resigning. It was grand of you to make this very generous offer, but I'll tell you when I want you to quit."

Note — Roosevelt probably wishes that a certain other Cabinet member (Secretary of War Woodring) would be as forthright as Miss Perkins. He won't because he knows the offer would probably be snaped up.

Fellow-Traveler

John L. Lewis doesn't know it, but he has a strange fellow-traveler in boosting Senator Burt Wheeler for President.

He is none other than the man whom the CIO chief called a "poker - playing, whiskey - drinking, labor-baiting, evil old man" —John Nance Garner.

Of course, Garner is for himself first. But if he can't make it, then Wheeler will suit him fine. The Vice President told this to Wheeler and a small group in his office recently.

"I'm in this race for keeps, all right," explained Garner, "but I won't be heart-broken if I don't get the nomination. I really don't want the presidency. It's a killing job and a mighty thankless one. What I really want to do is retire to my ranch and take things easy for the rest of my days.

"My real object in making this race is to stop a third term. I haven't got a thing against Roosevelt. I'm very fond of him, think he's a great fellow. But I'm against a third term regardless of who it is. I believe it's a dangerous precedent to establish, and I'm in this fight wholly for the purpose of preserving a principle.

"I know that you fellows think the same way as I do about this issue, and it would suit me all right if Burt, here, got the nomination. It would be okay with me and I'd be for him."

Later, in a man-to-man chat in Garner's office after they had "struck a blow for liberty," Garner went even further in declaring himself for Wheeler.

"Burt," he urged, "why don't you get into the race with both feet? I'm all for you."

"Forget it, Jack," demurred Wheeler. "I'm satisfied to stay in the Senate. Furthermore, you're in this race yourself and I wouldn't want to do anything that would in any way hurt your chances."

"You won't hurt my chances, Burt," said Garner. "We're not running against each other. We're on the same side; and if I don't make it, I'd like to be able to turn to a man like you."

New York Boners

The commissioners of New York City are a group of hard-working and dignified men. But at every meeting they go through the ceremony of awarding a jewel-case with a turkey-bone in it to the commissioner who has pulled the worst boner of the week.

One winner of the turkey-bone was Paul Kern, Civil Service Commissioner, who offered to promote anyone who exposed inefficiency in New York government service, and then had to promote one of his own men for showing up inefficiency in civil service.

And last summer the turkey-bone went to Fire Commissioner Thomas McElligott for burning himself with a fire-cracker on the Fourth of July.

WPA Unions

Business is bad for the Workers Alliance. This organization of WPA workers, which certain members of Congress tried to kill in the last session, is bleeding to death in some sections, looking very pale in others.

The knife that struck Workers Alliance was the 18-months clause in the last WPA appropriation, which provides that relief clients on the rolls 18 months or more should be dropped, not taken on again until re-certified — and made to wait their turn under new quotas.

This action was aimed directly at Workers Alliance, whose members were the veterans of WPA. It was a reprisal against Alliance President David Lasser and Alliance Secretary Herbert Benjamin.

These men still hold their office, with headquarters in Washington, but the organization is falling to pieces elsewhere. The president of the New Jersey branch, once one of the strongest in the country, is now reduced to a mere time-keeper's job on WPA, while the president of the New York branch is an unsuccessful applicant for WPA job.

Meantime, PWA rank and file have lost confidence in the Alliance from its failure to prevent enactment of the 18-months clause.

Note—WPA officials welcome a healthy organization among relief workers as a means of reporting unfair practices of labor foremen.

Political-Go-Round

To Alaska Democrats goes the distinction of having the first pledged convention delegation. At a convention in Juneau they voted to instruct the six delegates for Roosevelt and Farley; that is, to approve a third term for Roosevelt if he accepts, and if not, to back Farley for the nomination. . . . Observed a sage Republican veteran on the present political situation in both parties: "The man who grabs a bandwagon now may find he's holding on to an ashwagon a few months from now." . . . Rotund Otis Glenn, former Senator from Illinois, has quietly withdrawn from the GOP Senatorial race. His explanation: Running to fill out an unexpired term isn't worth the trouble it takes. However, the number of other candidates in the field may have had something to do with it. . . . Latest publicity being sent out in the revived boom for Governor Bricker of Ohio says, "If the time should arise during the Republican convention when it becomes evident that none of the 'favorite sons' can be agreed upon, then it will be well to remember that Ohio has a Governor who can measure up to this great national emergency."

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• Side Glances

By Galbraith



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"If you want this car to run again, Pop, please don't try to help me."

DALE CARNEGIE

Author of "How To Win Friends And Influence People"

Do you want to make a good impression over the telephone? The New York Telephone Company furnishes some helpful hints. Follow them, if you want to develop your telephone personality.



"Over the telephone it's more important to speak without haste — and distinctly — than when facing your listener. This is because he receives no aid from watching your face, and seeing your gestures. You save yourself and others a lot of time when you make yourself understood without having to repeat what you have said.

People once thought they had to talk fast over the telephone or their time would be up before they were through. When talking at an ordinary rate a person averages about 378 words in three minutes or 126 words a minute. If you try to 'talk a blue streak' the chances are you won't make yourself nearly as well understood, and will have to use up valuable time saying things over again.

"Telephone speech should be neither too fast nor too slow. If too fast, words are jumbled, parts of words are lost to the ear, and bad sounding forms creep in — 'wadjado' for 'what did you do,' and so on. If too slow, the words sound disconnected, and lose the meaning and interest for the listener.

"Ordinarily, the very act of speaking clearly will tend to prevent your talking too fast."

Here are some specific and useful hints:

1. Answer all calls promptly. Nothing is more irritating to the other fellow than having to wait for you to answer.

2. Use an identifying name—the firm (or department) name, and your own. Cut out the time wasting, out-of-date "Hello." "This is the Atlas Company, Mr. Ott speaking," say.

3. Speak distinctly and about as loud as in ordinary conversation. Don't mumble—don't whisper — don't shout. Don't try to talk with a cigar, pipe or pencil in your mouth.

4. Don't transfer a call to someone else if you can take care of it. The other fellow won't want to go over the same ground twice.

5. Keep a pad and pencil near. It makes a bad impression when you say—"Wait a minute. I want to get some paper and make a note of that."

6. If you use price lists or records, have them handy. If you have to leave the telephone to consult records or confer with another, it may be best to take his number and call him.

7. When you have finished talking, say "goodbye" pleasantly and replace the receiver gently or you may give the customer a "crack in the ear."

8. When making a call, it's common courtesy, and good business, to remain at the telephone until connected.

9. Be courteous. Don't interrupt, argue or show impatience! Show your interest by your responses and a pleasant tone of voice. Get his viewpoint. Remember, when you're talking to a customer his impression of you is what YOU make it.

Installation For Ladies Of GAR

The ladies of the G. A. R. Charles Koock Circle No. 77, will have an installation of officers on Monday, February 5, in an all-day session at the Woodmen-Maccabee hall on South Ohio avenue.

The repast of baked chicken and other good things will be a contributory one.

Installation ceremonies will be by Mrs. Edwina P. Trigg, past national president of Kansas City, and Mrs. Edna Ray of St. Joseph, department president.

Mrs. S. R. Merrill Injured

Mrs. S. R. Merrill, 820½ West Third street, suffered injuries to her shoulder and one foot Friday afternoon, when she slipped and fell at Mark Twain school.



They looked unto Him and were radiant. Ps. 34:5.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

• SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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YESTERDAY: Mike Donovan hurries to jail, finds Dan, battered and bloody, in night court. The judge dismisses the case. Marie arrives in time to hear Mike congratulate Dan on his engagement. She thinks Dan has been kidding her. When Tommy Ryan approaches, she goes with him.

CHAPTER X

CERTAIN now that Dan intended to marry Lynda Martin, Marie was furious. Her thoughts, mingled emotions of anger, hurt pride and growing love, boiled within her as she crowded into the employes' elevator at Varnet's, Thursday morning. When Tommy Ryan took her home the night before she had left him at South street, too sick at heart to argue further with her father about Tommy or Dan.

This morning her feelings were so mixed that she would have declared she loved neither boy. She said as much to Evelyn Marlow, one of the models, when Evelyn kidded her about Dan Donovan waiting for her at the employes' door the night before.

"I don't care if I never see another man again," she told Evelyn, as the girls changed in the dressing room from street clothes to model slips. "They're more trouble than they're worth."

Evelyn laughed. She had china blue eyes, a doll-like face, and a good-natured disbelief in all human beings. "You're telling me?" she asked. "Listen, kid, no guy's worth anything but what you can get out of him."

Evelyn was blond and pink and white, handsome in a showy way, with a hint of the blowsiness which would come later. As she talked, Marie thought of the men who waited for Evelyn at the employes' door. They had sleek, well-fed looks, but they were puffy under the eyes and their mouths were mean. Marie had felt undressed when they stared at her.

"Mrs. William Martin wants a dress in a hurry for that party she's giving Saturday night," said Varnet, bustling in. "She's not satisfied with the gown she was going to wear."

As usual, Varnet was dressed in the height of fashion. In his tweed four-in-hand was a scarf pin with a gold horse's head on it and on the little finger of his left hand, a lapis-lazuli ring with a crest cut in it. He gave a slight cough and eyed the girls. "I want the one who looks the way Mrs. Martin might if she were 50 years younger, to model the collection."

The girls tittered. Varnet frowned. "Now you mustn't laugh. This is really a very serious matter. Marie, you modeled for Lynda Martin, but I'm afraid I'll have to take you for her aunt, too. You're the type. Put on that white moire with the crystal fringe."

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IN spite of his remark about her age, Varnet was one of Mrs. Martin's staunchest admirers. She had family, money, and the right friends. She also had the rudeness born of self-assurance. She could and did call Varnet a snob to his face. Coming from her, he liked it.

He watched hopefully as Marie walked slowly into the salon. Except that she was a trifle paler than usual and the fact that her dark eyes had a shadowy look to them, Marie showed no trace of the previous night's excitement. The white gown gave her a stately air that had been missing in the flirtatious scarlet satin she had worn for Lynda. She held herself with great dignity as she swept back and forth in front of Mrs. Martin. But beneath her reserve you could see she was nervous.

"That is your gown, definitely, Mrs. Martin," Varnet said. "And when you look at that girl, you are looking at yourself in that dress. She is your type."

Marie's hand shook as she spread her train. She associated Mrs. Martin with the ache in her heart for Dan.

Mrs. Martin stared critically at her. "The effect isn't bad," she conceded. "I want something dramatic, Varnet. I expect to announce my niece's engagement to young Donovan Saturday night."

At Mrs. Martin's words, Marie burst into tears. Varnet and his customer stared at her in utter bewilderment.

"Oh, it's nothing," cried Marie. "I'm—I'm just not feeling very well."

Varnet rushed around her, clucking like a mother hen. "For goodness sake, pull yourself together," he kept saying over and over, as a phonograph record would if it ran on a single groove.

Mrs. Martin, determined to take the situation lightly, was making it worse by raising her eyebrows and saying she really couldn't understand what it was all about. Frantically, Varnet signaled for a saleswoman to lead Marie out.

"It's nothing but a case of nerves, my dear Mrs. Martin," he soothed. "Now, did you like that gown as well as I?" He chattered on, sitting down beside her on the settee. In another moment, Kay Thayer, a tall, statuesque brunet, was modeling the dress which Marie had shown.

"You needn't have done that," said Mrs. Martin, mollified by Varnet's solicitous manner. "Yes, I'll take the dress. But I must say the experience has been rather upsetting. I do hope the girl is all right." She rose. "Dear me, we never know how the other half lives. Do you suppose she is hungry?"

Varnet shook his head. "She's all right. I'll send her home at noon. Her father is quite well-off, I understand. He owns several barges. She and her parents live on one."

"How extraordinary," murmured Mrs. Martin, fastening her fur. "Well, we all enjoy our different little circles. Now, Varnet, you will have the dress ready by Saturday night, won't you?"

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MEANWHILE Marie was trying to forget Mrs. Martin's words. Evelyn Marlow had given her a drink of water and Kay Thayer was fanning her.

"Take it easy, kid," Evelyn was saying. "I only wish I had a swig of Scotch for you, that would put you on your feet."

Marie wiped her eyes. "I'm a crazy fool."

"Phone for you, Miss La Porte," Katie, the stock girl, stuck her head in the door.

"I don't want to talk to anyone."

"What'll I tell 'em?"

"Anything you like."

In another moment Katie was back. "He says he knows you're here and to tell you his name is Daniel Donovan."

The other models stared at Marie expectantly. She flung the evening slippers she was taking off across the floor. "Tell him I've gone for the day."

Still smarting under what she felt was Dan's deliberate deceit, she continued to work. Once or twice, during the morning, Varnet apprehensively asked her if she didn't think she ought to go home, but she told him she'd rather stay at the shop.

"If you feel shaky at noon, don't come back," he cautioned her before she went to lunch. She remembered this when she went out. Tommy Ryan was waiting for her on the street.

"Any chance of your getting off?" he asked gruffly.

"Why?"

"Oh, I thought we might make a holiday of it. Sort of a reunion, if you like to call it that." He glanced at the blue sky. "It's a nice day. Maybe we might go boat-ridin' in the park."

She laughed. It was the first time she'd done it that day. "Tommy! As if you didn't have enough of the water. Sure, I'd love to go."

He clutched her arm roughly. "What about this other guy?"

Her eyes grew bright and hard. "He's nothing to me."

(To Be Continued)

John Barrymore Interviewed By Our Girl Reporter — And 'Gad, She's Beautiful'



BY RUTH MILLETT
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Wakened at the glaring hour of noon for an interview, John Barrymore, who hates the daylight, pulled himself together, adjusted his eyebrows, and turned obligingly to the serious business of the day.

The business of being John Barrymore.

He was eager to talk about anything but his return to Broadway, a topic which seems to bore him, and willing to answer any question if only sometimes with a roll of his eyes.

"You Women Are Subtle"

"Mr. Barrymore, I have to write a Leap Year article, and I think I could do a better job if you would help me."

"Of course, I'll help you. . . . Gad, you're beautiful. But it's you women who know all about those things. Come to think of it, though, I ought to know something, too. I've been married often enough . . . AND I HAVE NEVER IN ALL MY LIFE PROPOSED TO A WOMAN—SO HELP ME."

"How did all those marriages happen then? What technique did your wives use? Tell me and I'll have an article."

"You know I can't answer that. You women are so subtle, we men don't even know what is happening to us. . . . Gad, you're beautiful!"

What Every Woman Knows

"Then what technique would you suggest to the girls of 1940 who want this Leap Year to be a prosperous one?"

Mr. Barrymore summed that up in a couple of sentences. The best technique, he said, is the technique women have been using for the last million years. He didn't hink it was necessary to elaborate on that, for "women do not need to be told."

As for the type of girl he approves of—the type who deserves to get her man this year:

"Women who have enough gumption to be able to support themselves. My daughter Diana started out as a debutante—whatever that is—but when she telephoned me that she was going on the stage, I said, 'Wonderful!' Boy, do I respect her for that. I respect all women with the brains and gumption to support themselves. . . . Gad, you're beautiful."

Wants His "Slippered Ease"

One more question of the great lover—returned to Broadway in "My Dear Children" in which he has the role of father to a houseful of grown daughters:

"What about you, Mr. Barrymore, do you think you'll marry again?"

"I suppose so. Hope springs eternal, you know. And each time you think you have found the right one. Sometimes it is the right one for a little while. Then the fly in the ointment."

"What form does the fly usually take?"

"Well, women expect you to be the great lover 24 hours a day. They don't realize that you are only showing off when you're up on the stage, and that when you come home you want to find a real home. Have someone to talk to—the 'easy slippers' kind of companionship. That's what men really want . . ."

Sedalia PTA To Observe Day

The Sedalia Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will hold its annual observance of Founders Day at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 7. The meeting will be in the auditorium of the Mark Twain school and Mrs. Elmer Dillard and her committee will be in charge of the program.

A play entitled, "A Dream Come True," written by Mrs. Dillard and Mrs. Reed will be the feature of the program. Special Founders Day music will be in charge of Mrs. James Atkinson.

Mrs. Roy Howerton is chairman of the tea which will be held at the conclusion of the program.

All members of the Council are urged to be present.

Attends Birthday Party

Mrs. Ruth Harris Packard of St. Louis, motored to Houstonia Wednesday to be with her father, John Harris, Sr., who was observing his birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harris, Jr., and sons, Jimmie and John David Harris.

Brick Club Homemakers Have Meeting

Two New Members Admitted; Project Leaders Elected

Mrs. J. H. Potter was hostess to the Brick Homemakers' club members at the club house on January 31. A lunch was served at the noon hour.

The afternoon session opened by all singing "In The Gloaming" followed by a scripture reading.

The roll call was answered by all giving their new year resolution and the session was devoted to filling out the year book.

To new members, Mrs. Ira Page and Mrs. Percy Crecelius were taken into the organization.

Project leaders were elected as follows:

Food, Mrs. Ira Page; assistant food leader, Mrs. Arthur Sanders; clothing, Mrs. Vereil Fry; assistant Mrs. Fred Holman; more attractive homes, Mrs. Percy Crecelius, assistant Mrs. Harry Broderson; yard improvement, Mrs. Frank Johannes, assistant, Mrs. Fred Gertz.

The next meeting will be February 20 with Mrs. J. H. Parsons as hostess.

The members of this club met with Miss Van Arsdol, county agent of Cooper county, on Monday at the home of Mrs. Parsons.

James Myers To Be In Oratorical Contest

James Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers, 213 West Fifth street, will be the entrant in the American Legion oratorical contest for Pettis County Post No. 16 and his alternate will be Bobby Bothwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bothwell, 723 West Sixth street. Both are Smith-Cotton high school students.

They will compete in the seventh district contest which will be held in Sedalia the latter part of February. The winner in the district will compete in the state finals.

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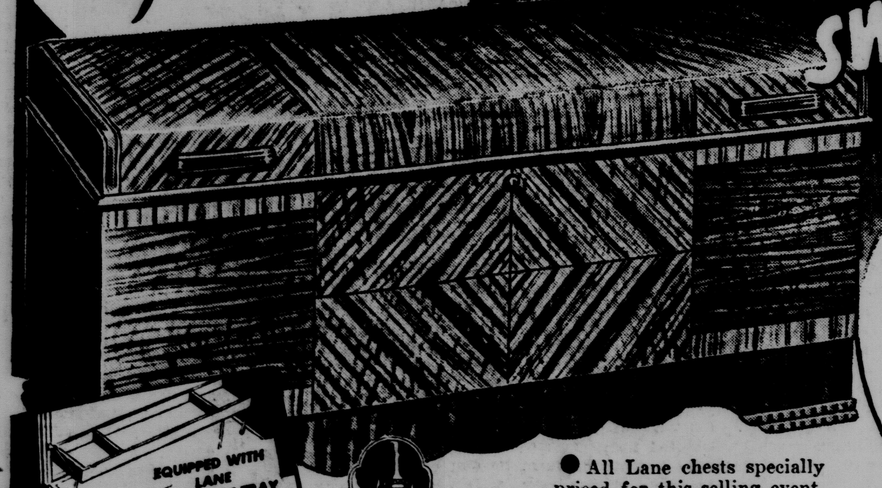
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News And Feature Summary From Central Missouri Towns

LINCOLN

Mrs. Kreissler Given Surprise On Birthday

Officers Elected At Meeting Of Producers Recently

(By Maye Messersmith)

Mrs. Lawrence Kreissler was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening when a group of relatives and friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kreissler to help her celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards and conversation. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kreissler and Neoma, Mr. and Mrs. George Kullman and sons, Clarence and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCartney, Mrs. George Randolph, August Jackel, Martin Kreissler, Franklin Jaekel, Walter Kreissler, Misses Pearl Cole, Johanna and Pauline Kreissler, Alta McGrady and Marjie Huff. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, birthday cake and coffee were served.

The Producers Exchange No. 84 held its annual stockholders election on Monday, January 15. The following directors were chosen. M. F. Mueller, A. C. Kreisel, J. A. Tubesing, H. C. Mueller, H. C. Gerken, G. C. Richter and Joe L. Kelb. The stockholders voted to pay out $3,000.00 in stock and patronage dividents. The executive officers the M. F. Mueller, president; H. C. Mueller, vice president; A. C. Kreisel, secretary and John. O. Love, manager.

Mrs. Emma Case and son, Jimmie and Miss Hazel Yach spent Sunday in Sedalia with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neas and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Uel Morris and family of Sedalia, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Morris' mother, Mrs. Annie Morris.

Mr. Gardner of Preston, was a business visitor of A. H. Bruns last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tucker and son of near Sedalia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Palmer Sunday.

Out-of-town relatives besides the children who attended the funeral of Mrs. A. W. Allgaier last Saturday were: Mrs. R. T. Rigney, of St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hagan and Mrs. J. Edgar Snyder of Hannibal, Mo., Ralph, Lon, Lela Patricia and Gregory Buckman of Monroe City, Mo., Mrs. Earl Chick, Miss Jane Allgaier and Dan Grant Allgaier, all of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ryer of Blairstown, Mrs. Lyda Mayfield of Sedalia, George and Charles Harris of Platte City, Mo., W. P. Buckman of Shelbina, Mo., Lambert Buckman of Monroe City, Mo., John Melton of Lakenan, Mo., Carl West of Memphis, Tenn., M. O. Allgaier of Joliet, Ill., and E. A. Allgaier of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard V. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Henry attended the basketball game at Warrensburg last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lynch and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mothersbaugh and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Ulmer and family from southeast of town spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Laird and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roark and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Larimore of Windsor.

Mrs. Mettie Short of Warsaw visited here recently with her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Hopkins and Mr. Hopkins and their sons.

Mrs. B. W. Kays of Warsaw was a caller on last Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W Merlin Henry and family.

A. J. Hansen passed away last Friday afternoon at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ulris Davis, near Windsor. Funeral services were held on Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Sunnyside church, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Watts, and interment was made in the adjacent cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Henry and son and Clyde Jones and three children all of Holden, visited with Mrs. W. Merlin Henry and family last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Winfrey and baby returned to their home in Warrensburg last Friday evening following a visit her with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. wolfe, and other relatives.

Misses Helen and Addie Frances Love visited from Friday to Sunday in Kansas City with relatives.

Miss Gladys Chaney, teacher of the primary department of the Lincoln school, visited from Thursday to Sunday with her parents, Presiding Judge and Mrs. J. A. Chaney near Santiago.

A. A. Boehmer has accepted a position as cashier of the bank in Blackburn, Mo., and entered upon his duties there on January 4.

Mrs. S. O. Brill was a business visitor last Thursday and Friday in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Jr., of Tipton, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Sr., and in the afternoon they all visited in Green Ridge with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wisdom. C. A. has been ill for two weeks but is much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brill and daughter, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph left Monday for their home in Bement, Ill., following a week's visit here with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey of Warsaw, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pohl and family. Mrs. Pohl is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

HOUSTONIA

Mrs. House Is Hostess To Club On Wednesday

Group Attends A Church Meeting Held In Sedalia

(By Mrs. Bennie Martin)

The Houstonia Women's federated club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. L. House, who was assisted in entertaining fifteen members by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack House. The program was in charge of the welfare committee, Mrs. J. C. Higgins, chairman, and those taking part were Mrs. L. P. Welborn, Mrs. J. W. Rissler and Mrs. Roy E Freund.

The Busy Bee club of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Witcher and Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Welborn, and tacked comforts.

The W. M. U. met Thursday at the Parkhurst home with Mrs. Anna Tegtmeyer program leader. Assisting were Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst, Mrs. Susie Cooper, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Pearl Bechtel and Mrs. Wesley Payne.

Mrs. W. C. Westbrook is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Benton, who is ill at her home in Knob Noster.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Payne, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Anna Tegtmeyer, all of Houstonia, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffman and Mrs. Rich Wiseman, of Hughesville, motored to Sedalia Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Workers' Council of the Baptist churches of Harmony Association held at the First Baptist church.

Joe H. Williams, ill in Kansas City, is improving and plans to return home about the middle of February.

Mrs. Hazel Lilly, ill in the Marshall hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams have moved into town from the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nutt were in Sedalia Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vickrey on Wednesday Mrs. Add Friedley and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner Monday.

Mrs. O. A. Milliken, of Louisburg, Kas., is spending the weekend with friends here.

SYRACUSE

Relations Have Dinner At Stahl Home

Numerous Visitors With Their Home Folks And Others

(By Caroline Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stahl had the following relatives for dinner Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevels, Rev. and Mrs. George Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, all of Harrisonville, Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neumeyer and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stahl and two sons.

The church building was filled Sunday when friends gathered to attend the funeral of Earl Thomas, who passed away on his 58th birthday, January 26. Rev. H. W. Gadd, pastor, conducted the services. A choir composed of Mrs. Hadley Stahl, Miss Gussie Lee Johansen, John Engel and Albert Ellis sang, "What a Friend" "Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Miss Elizabeth Bahrenburg accompanied. Flower bearers were Nora May Steele, Mabel West, Pauline Fowler, Mrs. Charley Mummert, Dickie and Roy James Johansen. Pallbearers, honorary and active, were friends of the family. The Masonic fraternity of which he was a member conducted a service. The burial was in Syracuse cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Wiser, of Latham, spent the past several days with Mrs. Wisers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McNeal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirchner, of Stover, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirchner, of Blackwater, also spent the week-end here.

LA MONTE

Installation Of Officers By The Rebekahs

Mrs. W. E. Walker Is Hostess To Her Bridge Club

(By Mrs. R. E. Kerby)

The Rebekah lodge No. 721 held its annual installation of officers at the La Monte Woodman hall Friday night. Mrs. Cora Schaefer, district deputy president of Warrensburg was in charge. The installation staff was composed of Mrs. Katie Otey Gott, Mrs. Bertha Johnston, Mrs. Ida Turston, Mrs. Earline Davis, and Miss Jessie Hughes all of Warrensburg. The officers installed were as follows: Mrs. Lena Rogers, noble grand; Mrs. Etta Reavis, vice grand; Miss Elsie Smiley, secretary; Mrs. P. S. Craig, treasurer; Mrs. Sallie Whitehead, warden; Mrs. Jessie Follen, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Patton, inside guardian. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Swant and Mr. Swant in St. Louis.

Miss Irene Smiley returned to Fortuna Sunday to resume her school work after a week's absence due to a carbuncle above her left eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer and the latter's mother, Mrs. J. G. Wharton, spent Sunday in Concordia with Mr. and Mrs. Irl Kuhlman.

Walter Carpenter went to Higginsville Monday evening where he will spend the week visiting his daughters, Miss Sarah Carpenter and Mrs. Boyd Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yount and son, James and Miss Doris Weeks of Warsaw, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Yount's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Choplin and little daughter, Sara, of Clinton and Mrs. Sophronia Metts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wasson.

Miss Sunday Hughes of Warrensburg, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mackie Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keller and daughter, Melva Rose, Mrs. H. M Price and daughters, Ruth Elaine and Helen Bernice, went to Excelsior Srpings Sunday to visit Mr. Price who is in the Veterans hospital at that place. They report Mr. Price feeling better than at any time this winter. He is still in the receiving ward awaiting his turn for further examination and medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cook received a letter Tuesday morning apprising them of the illness of their daughter, Estella Fern, now Mrs. J. Q. Delapp, who was operated on Saturday morning at the Epworth hospital at Liberal, Kas., for acute appendicitis. The letter stated that she was doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Cook left immediately for Liberal to be with her daughter.

Mrs. Rolla Bobbitt, of northeast of La Monte, visited Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt.

Mrs. W. E. Walker entertained the members of her bridge club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Trophies went to Mrs. Etta Reavis, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mrs. K. S. Wimer and Mrs. E. R. Keller. Guests other than club members were Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Elma Wheeler. The hostess served a plate lunch.

Mrs. Florence Nelson who has been in La Monte since the first of September and helped care for her mother, Mrs. Viola Schmidt who passed away January 14th, left last week for Sedalia to make her home temporarily.

"Education for a Fuller Life" was the topic of an address most ably presented by Prof. Paul Smith to members of the Friendship club Thursday, January 25th at the home of Mrs. H. L. McCune. The combined education and motion picture program was in charge of the American home committee with Mrs. Marion Crawford as chairman. A preview of the motion picture "Pinocchio" was given by Mrs. C. N. Moore. Mrs. Gregory discussed some of the latest pictures. "What We Want For Our Children," was Mrs. Don Russell's subject. Mrs. Albert Shaw who had charge of the educational part of the program, introduced Prof. Smith whose talk was enjoyed by everyone present. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marshall and daughter, Rosalie moved Monday to Sedalia where they will make their home. Mr. Marshall who is employed by the State Highway Department has been transferred to the Sedalia division.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, of Sedalia and Maurine Wagner of Lees Summit, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Karthyn French who has been making her home in Warrensburg for the past twelve months returned to her home here Sunday.

Miss Maurine Swope who teaches in Sedalia, spent the week end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Rogers.

Miss Muriel Ames, teacher of music and English in La Monte schools, spent the week-end in Warrensburg.

Mrs. J. M. Riley received a message Tuesday stating the death of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Brown who passed away at her home in Centralia, Kas., early that morning. Mrs. Brown had been in failing health for the past few weeks.

IONIA

Meyer Family Returns From California

Anniversary Of Mr. and Mrs. Stockton Sunday

(By Mrs. Homer Howe)

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meyer and small daughter, returned from the state of California the past week and are now at the home of Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. L. A. March, and Mr. March. The trip was made by motor with a trailer containing their household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Stockton and son, "Jimmy" of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howe and daughter, Lillian Jean, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stockton, the occasion being their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary.

Mrs. J. R. Van Hoozier and Mrs. Louis Bormann visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Argenbright.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riecke which has been critically ill is much improved.

Miss Wilma Posson, Ionia's new postmistress, took over the office Thursday. O. Van Wey who has served as Ionia's postmaster the past twenty-six years, retired, having reached the age limit.

T. R. Mather has been unable to fill his position at the Roger's Lumber Company the past few days, being confined to his home with the flu.

A Fellowship supper was enjoyed by members of the Methodist church at the church Wednesday evening. Following supper a very pleasant evening was spent in the playing of games.

Mrs. J. F. Howe who was taken to the Bothwell hospital Sunday, critically ill, shows no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Argenbright visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keuper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neil and son, Dennis Ray and J. D. and Junior Williams were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood of Sweet Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCubbin and daughter of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sweeney and son of Weaver, Iowa, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelb.

Mrs. Miles Neil and son, Roy Allen of Ft. Lyon, were overnight guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neil. Roy Allen is suffering from a severe rising in his head and they took him Friday to Sedalia for treatment.

Mrs. T. B. Howery, north of Ionia, is ill with the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cave and son, Terry Marvin of Davenport, Oklahoma, are visiting this week with Mr. Cave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cave and with his sister, Mrs. Fred Grose and Mr. Grose. Mr. Cave has sold his business and his home at Davenport and is changing his location to Oklahoma City.

TIPTON

Reception For Methodists At Barnett Home

Fortuna Ever Ready Club Met On Wednesday

(By Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

Mrs. Ed Barnett was the pleasant hostess in her annual reception of the Methodist ladies at her home on East Morgan street with a good attendance. Mrs. A. E. Leslie led a most excellent program in which Mrs. E. N. Pizer brought a devotional message "On the Great Highway."

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass gave a resume of Miss Mary Hurlbut's missionary letters and Miss Lily Jahn a set of clever fables. A delightful social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Barnett served a dessert course assisted by Mrs. J. T. Hays.

Mesdames J. L. Thomas and Preston Hays received the Ever Ready club of Fortuna and several Tipton friends in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas on Wednesday. Quilting and hand work were the program for the day and at noon a most abundant covered dish dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hardy and Mrs. William P. McVean attended the funeral Thursday afternoon of P. G. Woods in Versailles. Mrs. Hardy was soloist for the occasion, Mrs. McVean accompanying. Mr. Hardy served as one of the casket bearers.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Norman have as their house guest his sister, Mrs. Belle Howlett, of California.

Miss Sarah Louise Hays, of the faculty in the Sweet Springs schools, was at home the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hays.

The body of Marsh Larimore, a former resident of this community, who died at a veterans hospital in Hines, Ill., on January 29, was brought to Tipton and funeral services were held in the Clarksburg Baptist church. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery there. Mr. Larimore was 52 years old and a brother of William Larimore, of Tipton, besides whom survive are his widow, six children and four sisters.

Henry Kamp Dies At Home In Cairo, Mo., Of Pneumonia

Relatives and friends here received word Tuesday of the death of Henry Kamp at his home at Cario, Mo. He had been in ill health for some time of heart trouble, but his death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. Kamp lived near here for many years. He went to Cario, several years ago He is survived by his wife and five children. Funeral services and burial were held at Cario Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Loy Edwards died at St. Luke's hospital in St. Louis Wednesday afternoon after undergoing an operation. The Williams-Friedmeyer ambulance brought the body here to the funeral home early Thursday morning. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Miss Laura Peters, daughter of the late Henry Peters and wife. Her mother, Mrs. Lucy Peters, lived with the Edwards and is 85 years old. Mrs. Edwards was 45 years old. She was married to Mr. Edwards 25 years ago. There are no children. Other survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Fred Heidbreder and Mrs. Charles Schatzer of Russellville, Mo., and Mrs. John Birdsong of Sedalia, and one brother, John Peters of McGirk, Mo. Mrs. Edwards was a member of the Evangelical church. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Williams-Friedmeyer funeral home. Burial in the Evangelical cemetery.

Mrs. Fred Bohn, formerly of the Bohn bakery here, is ill in the Boone county hospital in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Harris are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, January 28. The baby has been named Doris Ann.

Miss Helen Scherdt of St. Louis, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Scheidt.

Miss Helen Nischwitz returned Friday from St. Louis where she had visited f riends and seen "Gone With the Wind."

Miss Harriett Moore left Sunday for Helena, Ark., to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mr. Moore. Dr. Harry Moore who had been at the Moore home for some time, accompanied his wife to St. Louis Saturday where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Young attended a meeting in Springfield Wednesday.

Miss Mary Bybee and her room mate, Miss Margret Ruth Lynn, students at Warrensburg Teachers College, spent the week-end with Miss Bybee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bybee.

Mrs. S. B. Kiely who has been confined to her home the past ten days with a severe cold, is able to be up again.

Arthur Simmons came for Mrs. Simmons and small daughter, Jane Elizabeth who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Scheidt since Christmas. They returned to Millard, Neb., Monday where Mr. Simmons is training horses for George Brandles, a horseman.

D. W. Lehman made a business trip to Columbia Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lehman who visited with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Barnett and Mr. Barnett.

Mrs. A. B. Cole returned Monday from Kansas City where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. Grant West and Mr. West and daughter.

Mrs. Marvin Crawford has been confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Herman Fisher has received word that her sister, Miss Dessie Hadler was seriously ill in Phoenix, Ariz. Miss Holder has been in Arizona for her health for the past two years. She is with her sister, Mrs. Grace Redmond. Miss Holder has asthma and heart trouble.

Mrs. J. W. Roth and daughter, Miss Olive, are both very ill with flu.

Mrs. Leonard Moore has been confined to her home this week from a severe cold.

WARSAW

Miss Mary L. Hargis Weds Leland Whyte

Benefit Card Party Is Given By Basketball Boys

(By Josephine Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bristow went to Cole Camp Sunday where they were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Weymuth and Mr. Weymuth and son, Harold Lee. Miss Joyce Bristow who had been a guest in the Weymuth home since Friday returned home with her parents.

Mrs. M. M. Hammond was taken to the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia last Saturday where she underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis. Reports are she is recovering nicely.

Miss Kathleen Drake, N. R. has been promoted to head nurse on the fourth floor of Maternity hospital, St. Louis. Miss Drake is a graduate of the Warsaw high school and Washington University School of Nursing. She is a niece of Probate Judge W. H. Blandin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Petts, Mrs. Ethyl D. Riddle and Miss Amy Linville attended the 15th annual McKinley day banquet at the Hotel Bothwell in Sedalia Monday night.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Hargis to Leland M. Whyte of Rochester, N. Y. Her father the Rev. George W. Hargis performed the ceremony at their home in Raytown, Mo. Mrs. Whyte is now head of the department of music at Kentucky Wesleyan college, Winchester, Ky. Miss Hargis, now Mrs. Wyte is well known here, her father the Rev. Hargis is a former pastor of the local Methodist church.

Mrs. W. J. Lumpe entertained the Young Matrons club at her home last Friday afternoon. Then guests helped piece a quilt for the hostess, after which, bingo was enjoyed with Mrs. Orlena Ashinhurst, Mrs. Hulan Holloway, Mrs. Olen Downs, Mrs. Berl Miller and Mrs. Willard Glen winning prizes.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Sadie Swartout Courtwright Sunday in Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Courtwright lived for several years on Little Turkey Creek near Turkey Creek chapel. The owned the old Jim Bailey farm now occupied by George Sartin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boring and sons, Eddie and Bobby, went to Kansas City Sunday where they attended the show, 'Gone With the Wind." They also visited Mr. Boring's brother, Dr. and Mrs. Wilber Boring.

C. C. Carleton and W. E. Carleton, who operated the Carleton market here, moved Tuesday to Sedalia where they had purchased a stock of groceries and will operate a store there.

John Gibbons music instructor of the Warsaw high school was host to the members of the school band at a roller skating party at the Community building Monday night from 7:00 to 9:30 o'clock. Twenty-eight members of the band were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holley and son Gerald Neal of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holly of Fristoe.

The Warsaw Merchants basket ball team sponsored a benefit card party Monday evening at the Warsaw Community building. Bridge, pitch, rummy and Chinese checkers were played. High score in bridge was by Wm. Freeman, Jr., and Albert Parker. Successful in pitch were, Fred Salley, Kelly King, Tommy Blackwell and Mrs. Wallace Parker. Dr. G. C. Salley entertained with magic tricks. The proceeds was better than $40 which will be used to equip the Community building basket ball court.

These college students spent the week-end with their parents, Billy Wagoner, Central college, Fayette; Eloise Boring, Lora Davis and Gordon Howard Drake, State University, Columbia.

Elwood Davis sold his property in North Warsaw to Gene Boring, and has purchased the Norton filling station south of Warsaw in highway 65. Mr. Davis and son, Travis, took possession of the filling station Thursday, February 1.

Rev. James H. Huston of Drexel who recently accepted the pastorate of the Warsaw Baptist church came Wednesday and will fill the pulpit here Sunday, February 4. Mrs. Huston and two children will come Monday and they will be located at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. T. A. Freeman and Miss Mildred Gover had these guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Byrum and Mrs. George U. Freeund of Marshall, Mr. Gus Freeman of Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gover of Osceola.

Mrs. Mattie Bohling and daughter, Miss Opal, spent the week-end in Cole Camp with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Scott are the parents of a seven pound daughter born, Tuesday, January 27. Mrs. Scott will be remembered as Miss Freida Crites.

The Martha Class of the Methodist Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon in their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Kennedy. These officers were elected for the coming year, president, Mrs. T. J. Feaster; vice-president, Mrs. Berl Miller; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. G. C. Salley.

OTTERVILLE

First Rating Is Retained At High School

Several Attend WMU Meeting At Syracuse

(Mrs. T. R. Cranmer)

W. G. Dillion, high school supervisor, in company with Gordon Renfrow, county superintendent of schools, visited the Otterville high school Tuesday and retained it in the first class with twenty-one and a half units approved.

General repairs are being made by the Missouri Utilities company on transmission lines in and near here.

Mrs. Mattie White received word Friday that her brother, N. A. Smith, of Liberal, Kas., was in a hospital there very ill.

Farrie Cole, who is attending William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole and son, Frank.

Miss Jennie Lee Starke, a teacher at Boonville, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Starke.

Mrs. Clara Wherley, Mrs. Maude Fogle and Mrs. Lana Cranmer attended the cooking school sponsored by the Democrat-Capital at the Liberty theatre from Tuesday through Friday.

Rev. George A. Craig has resumed his preaching at Pisgah after drifted snow prevented his filling his appointments recently.

Mrs. W. H. Greer visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rohrbach, at California, Mo.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Craig, accompanied by Art Speaker and Miss Mary Homan attended the associational W. M. U. meeting at Syracuse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mayfield were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bush, at Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, of Slater, and daughter, Mrs. Joe Diel, and Mr. Diel, of Jefferson City, were supper guests of Mrs. A. N. Howlett Saturday evening and Sunday visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer.

Rev. and Mrs. William Sampson and son, Billy 'Gene, of Pilot Grove, were here to visit friends last Saturday.

Mrs. Neale Goode, who has been confined to her home because of illness, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McClure were called to Kansas City Thursday by the illness of their son, Kemp McClure, who is seriously ill at a hospital there with pneumonia. Mr. Snell is filling the place of Mr. McClure at the Missouri Pacific depot during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schilb were called to Syracuse Friday night, February 2, by the sudden death of her brother, M. E. Thomas, who passed away at that time. Many relatives and friends from here attended his funeral at Syracuse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spahr and son, William Spahr, Jr., of Independence, visited her sister, Mrs. F. L. Cole, and family Sunday.

Carl Finley, who is attending teachers' college at Warrensburg, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his Uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten.

4-H Club Group Elects Officers

The Ionia Community club held its regular meeting at the hall Friday. This was the first meeting of the year and the new president, G. B. Brown, presided.

Mr. Burton, a state game and fish conservation officer, talked on the new hunting and fishing laws.

Following this Mr. Murphy of the farm bureau office explained the new set-up for 4-H clubs. The young people seemed much interested and are planning on organizing at least four project groups. They proceeded with the organization of their group meeting and elected the following officers:

President, Jean Marsh, vice-president, John D. Friedley; secretary, Betty Jane Kreisler; song leader, Lucile Brown; game leader, Ray Tinker; reporter, Ozetta Williams; Parliamentarian, Vivian Mather; chairman of social courtesies, Iola Friedley; chairman of dramatics, Kenneth Alderman.

GREEN RIDGE

Improvement Club Met With Mrs. Calvert

Basketball Boys Attended Game At Columbia

(By Mrs. J. B. Myers)

Mrs. F. L. Calvert was hostess on Saturday afternoon to the members and their guests of the Mutual Improvement club.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Miss Lucille Carter, a teacher in the Green Ridge school was a guest speaker on the program. Miss Carter reviewed a very interesting article on "Queen Mother Victoria."

Mrs. Calvert served her guests with date pudding topped with whipping cream and hot coffee.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Robert Prewett, Mrs. L. L. Ream, and Mrs. Raymond Wasson, the latter of La Monte.

Postmaster F. E. Ream and son, Philip Ream, had as their weekend guests their daughters and sisters, Misses Joan and Virginia Ream, of Warrensburg, Mrs. Mason French and Mr. French of Lees Summit and Mrs. Bert Robbins and Mr. Robbins of Warrensburg.

Mayor E. J. Sims left Saturday for Denver, Colo., to purchase some horses. He returned Tuesday with four extra good ones. The trip was made by truck. He was accompanied by George Anderson.

A bus load of basketball boys, students and teachers of the Green Ridge high school, and a car load of other people, went to Columbia Monday afternoon and that night attended the basketball game played between the Missouri University and the Oklahoma University. This was a trip promised by Prof. Dale Ream, agriculture teacher and George Murphy, member of the school board, if the Green Ridge basketball team won the California trounament, which they did.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clevenger and family of Windsor, moved Thursday to Mrs. E. H. Boltz's property in south Green Ridge. Mr. Clevenger has employment at the Rice hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vannoy and family moved Tuesday to the Wharton property in south Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunts and family of Lincoln, moved Thursday to a farm four miles west of town recently vacated by the Wilson Harbit family.

Mrs. Frank Pittman and grandson, Forrest Pittman, returned home Thursday from a two months visit with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. W. E. Garrett of Beuna Vista, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Embree of Chillicothe, arrived in Green Ridge Monday at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Rolly Mosley and Mr. Mosley. Mr. Embree was en route to Webb City where he spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Florence Embree, who is a patient in the sanitorium at that place. He reports his mother's condition as being very critical.

Mrs. H. A. Elliott of Ionia, was a guest Sunday and Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Myers, Mr. Myers and Polly Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smithpeter were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancer of Sedalia.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Moore are spending the week with the latter's mother, Mrs. D H. Brackman of Eureka. The mother's condition is reported as improving.

Mrs. Henry Baslee is spending the week in Sedalia with her sister, Mrs. Nell White and also visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. M. Hammond of Warsaw, who is a patient in the Bothwell hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

R. E. Floyd who has been confined to his home for several weeks is still unable to be out.

Wynn Duncan teacher in the high school spent the week-end in Kansas City.

Mrs. John Palmer is quite ill and under the care of Dr. H. A. Hite.

Miss Kathryn Elliott, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with tonsilitis, is reported as being much improved and she expects to be able to resume her duties soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rayburn and daughter, Marylin, who have been confined to their home for the past two weeks with the flue are able to be out again.

Mrs. H. A. Hite and Mrs. C. R. Thompson have been attending the cooking school in Sedalia which was sponsored by the Sedalia Democrat.

D. H. Murphy of Sedalia, was a dinner guest on Tuesday of his daughter, Mrs. G. D. Rayburn and Mr. Rayburn and family.

Miss Marian Murphy, student at Central College, Fayette, has been spending the mid-term vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy west of town.

Soviet Artillery Shells Mannerheim Line After Attack Fails

Finns Reply But Admit Battering

Mass Bomb Raids On Civilians Continue; Red Losses Heavy

BY PAUL SJOBLOM

HELSINKI, Feb. 3—(AP)— Red army batteries tonight strafed the Mannerheim line from one end to the other with a vicious bombardment after two attacks by tanks, armored sledges, parachute troops and massed infantry had broken their backs on stout Finnish defenses in the snow of Summa.

In Viipuri, Finland's second city and the object of the Russian attack, the boom of the Red army's big guns could be heard almost without pause tonight. They were firing but 20 miles to the south, apparently in preparation for a third offensive.

Finns Admit Injury

Gathering new strength behind their forest-hidden isthmus positions, the Finns admitted the incessant shelling was "very powerful" at times, but asserted their own guns were giving no quarter. The high command announced the enemy had suffered "heavy" losses at Summa in day and night assaults, and more than 550 dead on other fronts.

Air raid alarms screamed in Finland's ears again as echelon after echelon of Soviet bombers dumped death into the streets of towns well behind the lines. Authorities said today's air raids were fully as extensive as those of Friday, when at least 400 Soviet planes were counted over the nation.

While sirens sounded for an hour in this capital, 36 Russian bombers made a mass attack on the little city of Kerava, 20 miles north of Helsinki, leaving fierce fires burning everywhere.

Russians Leave Dead In Snow

On the flank of the Mannerheim Line, north of Lake Ladoga, the Finns estimated the Red army dead after futile attacks in two sectors at more than 350. In the arctic Salla region, the Finns said, the Russians left 200 dead on the field.

On still another front, near Kuhmo, in central Finland, the Finns announced the destruction of several supply columns, eleven tanks and three guns.

Maybe He's Got Something After All

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 3— (AP) — Oliver Kirkconnell asked a negro boatman why he didn't grab the tail of a large tarpon floating lazily beside his rowboat.

"It would get away," was the languid reply.

"It's going to get away anyway," Kirkconnell insisted.

"Yas suh," philosophized the negro, "but its gettin' away thisway is less trouble for me."

Sedalia Student At Rolla Is Honored

Rolla, Mo., Feb. 3—(Special)—L. A. Kueker, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kueker of Sedalia, was awarded a book plate recently at the Missouri School of Mines by the honorary fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi, for his outstanding scholastic record during the past year.

Kueker is a junior in electrical engineering at the School of Mines and is active in campus affairs.

My Most Outstanding Cure

I recently received a request from "SUCCESSFUL LIVING MAGAZINE," New York City, Edward Parrish, M. D., editor, to write an article under the above title. After twenty years of practice and many cases which were very unusual, it is a hard thing to decide which one to write about.

I thought of several paralysis cases which got well; a case with heart trouble who was apparently dead but regained consciousness within five minutes, and was able to go to work the next day; or the mental case that had been given up by nationally known specialists and got well within six months and many others too numerous to mention.



Dr. Roy M. Keller

The one chosen as the most outstanding cure was a young lady who was supposed to be mentally unbalanced and had been in a sanitarium and treated by numerous doctors. Due to the diagnostic methods unique to chiropractic, I found her real trouble was a paralyzed breathing muscle (diaphragm.)

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Celebrities Gather For Eventful Movie



● Like a Hollywood star parade is the cast of Universal's 'Destry Rides Again." Posing for this photograph are (L to R) Une Merkel, Charles Dinninger, Mischa Auer, Marlene Dietrich, James Stewart, Brian Donlevy and Irene Hervey, all coming to the Liberty Theatre Tuesday for a three day run.



MUSIC IN MY HEART—Uptown Rita Hayworth, former international dance favorite, "struts her stuff" in this cheerful scene from Columbia's "MUSIC IN MY HEART," bubbling new musical comedy at the UPTOWN Theatre today, Monday and Tuesday, in which she is starred with golden-voiced Tony Martin of radio, stage and screen fame. George Humbert is playing the accordion and petite Edith Fellows encourages the lovely Miss Hayworth. Tony Martin returns to the screen after a year of triumphs in radio and on the stage. In "MUSIC IN MY HEART" he sings his way through one of the most enjoyable romantic comedies with music ever shown. Gay and carefree, with a sparkling lilt which is outstanding entertainment, "MUSIC IN MY HEART" will leave your lips singing and your feet tapping for days after you've seen this picture. Starlet Edith Fellows is featured and the delightful song-splashed film includes Andre Kostelanetz and his famous orchestra in its cast, as well as such stellar funmakers as Alan Mowbray, Eric Blore and George Tobias. Second feature is "STREET OF MISSING MEN," with Charles Bickford and Nana Bryant.

Hospital No. 2 Notes

Mrs. Gladys Gatewood, 116 North Lamine avenue, underwent a major operation yesterday. Her condition is fair.

Theodore Patrick, 112 East Cooper street, was admitted for medical treatment yesterday.

Franklin Rogers, 114 West Clay street, was admitted for medical treatment.

Three Planes Sink Steamer

Norwegian Liner's Captain Reports Four Of Crew Dead

LONDON, Feb. 3—(AP)—Captain Albert Knudsen of the Norwegian steamer Tempo, 629 tons, tonight reported his ship had been attacked and sunk by three German planes, with four of his crew of 14 known to be dead.

Knudson and seven other survivors landed tonight on the northeast coast in a lifeboat.

He said the planes first machine-gunned the ship, then scored a direct hit amidships with a bomb.

The crew took to two boats—one still was unreported with two men in it—and more bombs were dropped which sunk the Tempo.

Dies of Trash Fire Burns

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Burns suffered November 28 when a trash fire ignited his clothing proved fatal today to Frank William Schmidt, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt.

Loretta Young And David Niven Are Gay Romantics In New Comedy, 'Eternally Yours'



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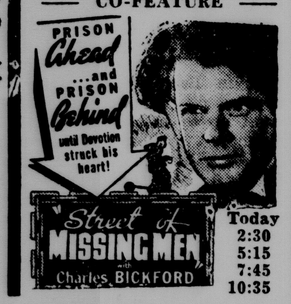


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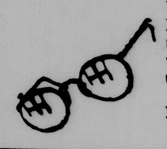
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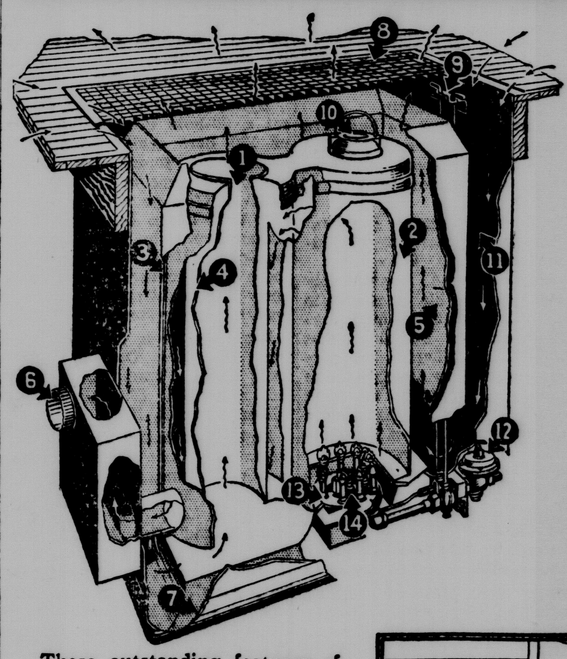
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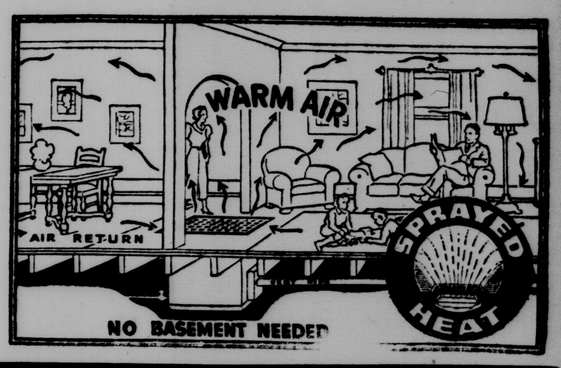
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Democrat-Capital Boxers Ready

Central Missouri's Championship Team To Kansas City

Open and Novice Titleholders Leave Today and Monday; Miller Favored

Central Missouri will be well represented in the Tournament of Champions of Golden Glovers in Kansas City this week. The Kansas City Star has gone to extremes to produce one of the greatest divisional tournaments in the country. The Star many times has written of the promising talent coming to their tournament from Sedalia and Central Missouri, a Golden Glove team sponsored by the Sedalia Democrat and Capital newspapers.

This year's Central Missouri Championship team is represented from all four corners of the district, Columbia, with Barney "Aggie" McMillian, middleweight; Clinton by Thurman McMillian, "big brother" of Aggie, who is in the heavyweight division; Lexington has two, Mark Peek, featherweight, and one of the outstanding boxers for the entire tournament for Kansas City, and Silas Barnes, lightweight; Windsor by Lloyd Houseworth, light heavyweight, a boy whose record is clear; Marshall's W. O. W. Camp 77 Athletic club by Raymond "Bud" Martin, who retained the welterweight title for the second year; Sedalia by the favorite flyweight of the Kansas City tournament, Denver "Buck" Miller, who retained his title; and Dean Murray, who recaptured the bantamweight title this year. Murray in 1939 won the Tournament of Champions Novice title in Kansas City in the Bantamweight division.

Novice Champs Scattered

Not only is the Open scattered, but the Novice champions likewise come from all over the district; Dick Stiles, flyweight of Wentworth, at Lexington; Clint Hammer, Central Missouri State Teachers college, Warrensburg, bantamweight; Spencer Miller, featherweight, and Gus Baugham, welterweight novice champion who hails from the Kemper Military Academy at Boonville; Mike Tuck, the lightweight champion, comes from the W. O. W. Camp 77 A. C. at Marshall; Sedalia has Everett Pickering, light heavyweight, Sid Dahlstedt, heavyweight, and J. C. DeJarnette, middleweight champions.

In the Colored Division they are: Sam Johnson, lightweight, Lexington; Theodore Gorham, middleweight, Marshall; Roy Banks, light heavyweight division. of Montserrat; while other colored boxers making the trip but entered in the novice division will be Lillard Sims, bantamweight, Thomas Sims, welterweight, and Charles Shobe, flyweight.

Denver Miller is favored in the big tournament to clear aside some of the best and win the championship since the retirement of Beebe Rich three-time title holder of that class. Miller, however will no doubt find plenty of hurdles to make before those final honors are bestowed and nothing serious happening all Sedalia will be behind him in moral support.

Murray Favored Too

Murray is liked very much by those who have been following the young boxers and he, too, can expect some rather hard hurdles to knock out of the way. Murray's reputation as a game fighter has put him in on the favorite list.

"Bud" Martin, twice holder of the welterweight title, is determined to shove aside his competition and go into the ranks of a "big time" champion. Martin has the stuff if he will only apply himself and handle the situation in the square ring.

Windsor is expecting plenty from Lloyd Houseworth and, one thing certain, Houseworth is not to be overlooked as a tough fighter. He is determined and this determination is expected to put him plenty far in Kansas City.

Mark Peek—little has to be said of him. Peek it will be recalled captured the local lightweight crown, then he went into featherweight fighting in Kansas City. The Lexington champion fought his way to the semi-finals in Kansas City and lost out on probably the narrowest margin of any fighter there.

Peek has shown a desire to enter the St. Louis competition this year but is accompanying the team to Kansas City Monday. While there he will determine if he desires to go on through Kansas City.

McMillans Are Ready

The McMillian brothers, Aggie and Thurman, both have good records behind them and if they can get going in Kansas City this year much is expected to come forth to please the fans back home in Clinton. Aggie is at the University of Missouri in Columbia this year.

The heart Silas Barnes of Lexington, has is expected to be a great benefit to him in the lightweight class. Barnes fears no amateur boxer and whoever he meets can expect trouble.

Several of the local boxers will leave this morning in company with D. Kelly Scruton, Democrat-Capital sports editor, and this afternoon will have a light workout in the Municipal Auditorium Boxing club gym. Monday morning the remainder of the team will go to Kansas City in company with Coach Lawrence Englund. They will be joined in Sedalia by Houseworth and Coach Loving.

Clarence Henley, assistant coach, will accompany the boys Monday.

Lewis Whitley will be in charge of the colored boxers in Kansas City.

Paavo Nurmi And New Star Have Arrived

Finnish Distance Runners Will Tour U. S. During Spring

NEW YORK,, Feb. 3.—(AP)—They have come here as athlete and coach to raise funds for the relief of Finland, but it was as Mannerheim Line infantryman and Helsinki air raid warden that Taisto Mari and Paavo Nurmi were welcomed to New York today.

As they came up the bay shortly after sunrise in the Norwegian-American liner Bergensfjord, the questions had very little to do with track. They dealt almost exclusively with Finland's great stand against Russia's numerically superior forces.



Paavo Nurmi

Maki, who has taken over Nurmi's title of "phantom Finn" as well as most of his records, said the Russian soldiers were "very bad" but their arms and equipment "excellent." The ruddy-faced 29-year-old runner denied he had been wounded in his six weeks at the front but said he had suffered a slight touch of rheumatism in his right knee.

Doesn't Speak Russian

Russian prisoners? He had seen many, some young and healthy, others old and in poor condition. He had not spoken to any of them.

"He does not speak Russian," said the Finns' interpreter, Counsul General T. O. Vahervuori.

Nurmi, 43 and considerably stouter than on his last visit in 1932, said both their homes so far had escaped bombing; that no bombs had fallen on the portion of Helsinki to which he was assigned, but that in the first days of the war he had taken some 100 persons out of the danger zone in his own car.

They agreed that Finland's chief need is "more planes for protection of the civilians," and Nurmi added:

"Except for that, we can carry on very well."

Neither felt that the coming of spring or even summer would be much help to the Russians.

Reds Scared of Woods

"In the winter," said Paavo, "we are aided because of our extremely mobile ski troops. And in the spring, the thaws will keep the Russians from moving their tanks through the lake and marsh areas. Besides the Russian soldier far prefers to travel along the roads. He does not like to go into the forest alone, as the Finns do."

But after all they had come here for track meets, not as military experts. Investigation disclosed that Maki, though he has been out of training since last summer, is only about five pounds overweight. How long it takes him to get into condition will depend on the weather in Los Angeles.

They will fly there on Tuesday. It is in the Los Angeles coliseum, in a three and a half mile race, that Maki will start his tour, March 3. He will break his California stay at least once to appear at a Finnish relief fund track meet in Jersey City Feb. 12.

Missouri University Varsity Trackmen Beat Freshmen

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 3—(AP)—Varsity Missouri track men broke five meet records today in defeating the freshmen, 69-34, and a freshman tied the 8-year-old mark in the 60-yard dash.

Paul Runyan Takes Lead In Phoenix Open

New York Putting Artist Turns In Six-Below-Par Card

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Paul Runyan of White Plains, N. Y., shooting with the same deadly accuracy that twice won him the P. G. A. championship, took a three-stroke lead today in the $3,000 Phoenix open golf tournament by scoring a six below par 65 for the first 18 holes.

Bunched in second place and threats for tomorrow's 36 holes were Sam Byrd, the former baseball player from Philadelphia, E. J. Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Stanley Horne of Montreal, Que., each with 68.

Runyan birdied six holes to tie the competitive record for the flat, tree-studded Phoenix Country club course.

Nelson's Putting Off

Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., who set a 36-hole competitive record of 130 here while winning the 1939 event, found his putting amiss and came in with 74. John Bulla of Chicago who in partnership with Loren La Prade, Phoenix amateur, won yesterday's pro-amateur contest, with a best ball score of 60, carded a 73 in today's open play, eight strokes above his medal score yesterday.

Finishing in a deadlock at 69 were Leonard Dodson, Kansas City; Tony Penna, Dayton, O.; Horton Smith, Chicago and Ed Oliver, Hornell, N. Y.

Eight pros ended up with 70, a stroke under par and in very good position to jump into the top rung tomorrow. They were Al Huske, De Kalb, Ill.; Joe Brown, Des Moines, Ia.; Jim McHale New York; Lou Barbaro, New York, Herman Keiser, Springfield, Mo., John Perelli, Lake Tahoe, Calif., Lawson Little, Bretton Woods, N. H., and Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago.

Even Par Scorers

Among the eight scoring even par, 71, were the three low amateurs Jack Gage, Los Angeles, California champion; Ellsworth Vines, Pasadena, Calif., former professional tennis titleholder, and Bob Goldwater, Phoenix, former southwestern champion.

Pros breaking even with par were Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y.; Ray Mangrum, Oakmont, Pr.; Marvin Stahl, Lansing, Mich.; Jim Demaret, Houston, Tex., and Craig Wood, New York.

First prize money of $700 will be stake in tomorrow's 36 holes. Originally it was planned to limit the field to 50 pros, 10 amateurs for the final rounds, but officials announced all pros would be permitted to continue competition.

The Little Fox Gets To Jeer Again

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3—(AP)—"Yah, yah, yah," said the little fox, "you can't catch me."

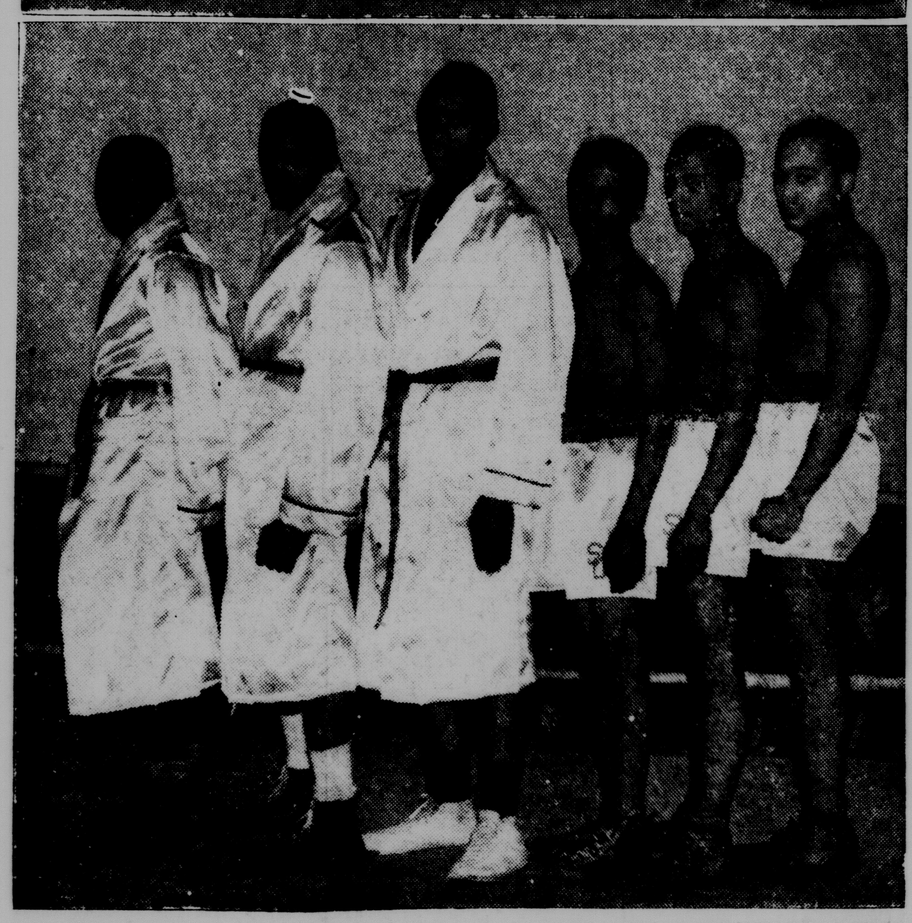
This little fox was thought to be hiding somewhere in the municipal auditorium after escaping today from a crate in which it had been confined at a sportsman's show.

Fox hunters are going to attempt to find it with dogs.

Central Missouri's Golden Glove Champions







STAFF PHOTO ENGRAVING

Top: Open champions of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital's Central Missouri Golden Glove boxing team: left to right, Denver "Buck" Miller, Dean Murray, both of Sedalia, Mark Peek and Silas Barnes, both of Lexington, Raymond "Bud" Martin, W. O. W. A. C. Marshall, Barney "Aggie" McMillian, Columbia, Lloyd Houseworth, Windsor, and Thurman McMillian, Clinton.

Center: Novice champions: left to right, Dick Stiles, Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Spencer Miller, Kemper Military Academy, Boonville, Mike Tuck, W. O. W. A. C., Marshall, Gus Baugham, Kemper Military Academy, J. C. DeJarnette, Everett Pickering, and Sid Dahlstedt, all of Sedalia.

Bottom: Henry Harker, Sedalia, Sam Johnson, Lexington, Theodore Gorham, Marshall, Lillard Sims, Thomas Sims both of Sedalia and Roy Banks, Montserrat.

San Jose Football Coach Takes New Job

SAN JOSE, Calif., Feb. 3—(AP)—Coach Dud De Groot, whose San Jose State College football team was undefeated and untied last season and had the highest scoring record of any major eleven in the nation, resigned today.

He will become grid mentor and head coach of the physical education department at Rochester University, Rochester, N. Y.

De Groot, head coach here for seven years, will replace Bill Cox, who coached at Rochester three years.

There was no immediate comment regarding a successor at San Jose.

Chuck Fenske Wins Mile In Dazzling Time

Wisconsin U. Grad Defeats Cunningham In 4:7.4 Gallop

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—(AP)—Chuck Fenske, tacking a blazing last-quarter onto the sizzling early pace set by Blaine Rideout, won the 15th running of the Wanamaker mile tonight before a sell-out crowd of 16,000 at Madison Square Garden in 4 minutes, 7.4 seconds, beating Glenn Cunningham by three yards. The time was equal to the fastest ever recorded in the Garden.

Not only was it the fastest individual mile the Garden ever has seen, but it probably also was the fastest collective effort seen anywhere, on board track or cinders.

Glenn Tries Hard

Cunningham, running in this event for the last time in his career, turned in a second place of 4:07.7 that would have been good enough to win all previous Wanamaker miles with over three seconds to spare. Gene Venzke, in third place, and Lou Zamperini, of California, in fourth, were caught in exactly the same time, 4:08.2.

Rideout, the national "metric mile" champion from North Texas State Teachers College, went out from the starting gun to run the same sort of race that won for him at Lincoln, Neb., last summer.

The bespectacled Texas twin sprinted to a 20-yard lead before the field had run the first of its eleven laps, and he stretched that to 25 yards with seven laps to go. Fenske, who had held second place through most of that stretch, then started moving up.

Fenske Pours It On

The red shirted University of Wisconsin grad cut Rideout's lead to three yards with five laps to go, and on the back stretch of that circuit caught and passed the Texan.

Fenske, who beat Cunningham in Boston last week, kept pouring on the pace. His margin went up to 25 yards, with Cunningham moving into second place as Rideout, his bolt shot, faded farther and farther back.

As Fenske whipped into the bell lap, Cunningham was only 15 yards back and moving up, bringing Venzke and Camperini with him. But Fenske had plenty left to hold off all challenges down the final straightaway to the tape. Cunningham thus took his third indoor beating of the winter and lost a chance for his seventh victory in eight Wanamaker mile starts.

Fred Apostoli At Trail's End

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—(AP)—Still exhausted from the terrific 12-round beating he took from the hands of Melio Bettina and further weakened by a mild attack of la grippe, Fred Apostoli lay in a hospital bed today, his colorful ring career at an end.

Although an examination erased fears that the former San Francisco bell hop had suffered a concussion, Larry White, Apostoli's manager, stuck by his post-battle statement that the ex-middleweight king would never fight again—at least not for him.

For Bettina the victory means a shot at Billy Conn's light heavyweight title, probably late in the spring. Nothing, however, is expected to be done about their meeting until after Conn meets Gus Lesnevich at Miami, February 28. Conn beat Bettina last summer to settle the dispute over Billy's recognition as the champion by the N. B. A. and Melio by the New York and California commissions.

Oklahoma-Missouri Cage Game Postponed

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 3—(AP)—A Big Six basketball game between Oklahoma's Sooners and Missouri's Tigers, scheduled here for February 12, has been postponed one day because of a conflict with the Oklahoma Golden Gloves finals at Oklahoma City.

Boosters Reviving Ball Club

Will Combine Old Boosters' Team With Athletics To Give Sedalia Real Team

The Sedalia Booster club will sponsor a baseball team this season, it was decided at a meeting of the baseball committee composed of Walter Jesse, R. R. Bus, Robert Whitley, G. C. Hawley and P. R. Nichols, chief booster.

Positions on the team will be open to all players in Sedalia and tryouts will be held to select the best players for the positions. A meeting will be held at which time every person interested in baseball will be invited, a manager will be selected and other club officers elected.

A wealth of baseball material is employed at the shops at the present time. Among those who have played with the Boosters or Athletics in the past are: Ellsworth, Bus, Hawley, Wilson, Christian, Sumners, Whitfield, Brownfield, Walker, Light, Lobaugh, Hayden, Barnes, Hayes, Sullivan, Case, Taylor, Thomas and others. Jesse and Hawley have each managed the Booster team in the years past, while Nichols managed the Athletics through three seasons of play.

The Boosters are planning on a strong team and will play amateur baseball. They plan to compete in both the state semi-pro tournament and the amateur tournaments. It is quite likely that they will also play considerable night baseball.

In the past the Boosters have had some of the outstanding teams in this section of the state but for several have dropped the sport. However the officials of the club feel that they can turn out a good team that will be worthy of the support of the community and provide some fine baseball for the fans in this section of the state.

Baseball Men Opposed To Landis Edict

Claim Proposal Will Seriously Injure Future Of Minors

BY JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 3— (AP) — Baseball leaders, gathering here for league meetings and Sunday's dinner of the New York baseball writers, are fuming privately over Commissioner K. M. Landis' proposal for socializing the minor leagues through abolition of farm systems.

The condemned the plan, which would abolish working agreements and the farming out of players on option and would provide for a central fund to subsidize all smaller minor league clubs.

But most of all the critics seemed to resent the "bandwagon" on which a lot of their brethren climb after Landis issues one of his bulletins.

He Can Be Wrong Too

"The minute the judge speaks," one executive said, "a great many baseball men rush to proclaim that whatever it may be is profoundly correct. Landis has done an immense service for baseball, but he is only human, and I can't see why some people think every time he speaks it is the gospel.

"As for this substitute he offers for the farm systems, there isn't a single practical thing in it. Theoretically it is beautiful, but it would wreck baseball."

The subject was thrashed out in the secrecy of closed meetings today by the International and Eastern leagues and was certain for another round Tuesday when the National League meets.

All of the magnates approached expressed hope Landis would accede to the request of William G. Bramham, president of the National Association (minor leagues) that the commissioner suspend until after the 1940 season restrictions against interlocking farm agreements.

Came Too Near Season

Bramham had pointed out the code laid down by Landis came in mid-January after many working agreements had been completed and on the eve of spring training.

Larry MacPhail, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers and a fiery fighter for his ideas, asserted: "I am convinced that from 10 to 15 minor leagues will be unable to open their seasons this spring unless Landis modifies his stand.

"I am equally confident that if Landis has this fact put before him comprehensively he will be more than anxious to meet club owners half way in order to straighten out the present confusion."

Missouri Basketballers Rally To Overcome Nebraska 41-40

Tigers 12 Points Behind At One Time

Take Second Place In Conference Race By Beating Huskers

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Missouri overcame a 12-point disadvantage, swapped the lead back and forth with Nebraska four times in the last half, and then polished off in the last five minutes to win a Big Six conference basketball game here tonight, 41 to 40.

The victory gave the Tigers second place in the conference championship race, a short step behind Oklahoma. A slim crowd of about 3,000 persons disregarded the fact Missouri was heavily favored, and was rewarded by one of those story book finishes.

Nebraska whipped in two field goals in the first minute, but Missouri knotted the count at six all at the end fo five minutes. The Cornhuskers then gradually pulled away until they had that dozen point advantage with only a few minutes to go in the first half.

Missouri steamed up, however, and went to rest only six points behind—24-18.

The Huskers fought back to an eight point advantage before the nip and tuck battle began. Missourians Haskell Tison, Martin Nash, Blaine Currence, Robert Gregg, Clay Cooper and John Lobsiger kept the visitors going in the heat of the battle but it was game captain Lobsiger who pulled the contest out of the fire with a final field goal. Nebraska's Frank Tallmann had a chance to tie the score in the last two minutes, but missed one of two free throws. From then until the close it was a matter of the Huskers scrambling for possession of the ball.

Hartmann Goetze of Nebraska took scoring honors with 14 points, and Lobsiger was next with 12.

Culver Wins MCAU Game From Drury

Speedy Wildcat Forward Accounts For 15 Of Points

CANTON, Mo., Feb. 3—(AP)—Larry Hoff, Culver-Stockton guard, sank a free throw in the last three seconds of play to give the Wildcats a 23 to 22 MCAU victory over Drury here tonight.

Jack James almost won the game singlehanded for the Panthers. The speedy forward accounted for 15 points of his team's total and due to his sharpshooting in the first half, when he made 10 points, the visitors were ahead throughout and held a 13 to 9 lead at intermission.

Elgie Posey, Culver-Stockton guard, entered the lineup at the start of the second half and scored nine points to pace the Wildcats' recovery.

After Posey's accuracy had lifted the Wildcats into a 19 to 17 lead, James was fouled and given two tries. He made one, then elected to take the ball out of bounds. The Panthers retained possession and James sank two quick field goals to knot the score at 22-all. Hoff's winning counter followed.

Tulsa Defeats SLU 38 to 27

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 3—(AP)—The deflated hardcourt Hurricane at Tulsa University swelled up again tonight and plastered a 38 to 27 licking on the St. Louis University Billikens in a Missouri Valley conference game.

The victory gave the Hurricane undisputed possession of third place.

Tulsa's dead pan forward, Harry Lamprich, was the difference.

Often dribbling downcourt to make the way for his own shots, he hooped eight field goals and two charities for 18 points.

Don Bandle, Billiken guard, gathered seven points, including six afield, for next best.

St. Louis took a 3-1 lead at the start but dropped behind 8-12 midway of the first half and never recovered. Halftime tally was 20-13 with the Hurricane on the fat end.



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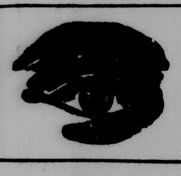
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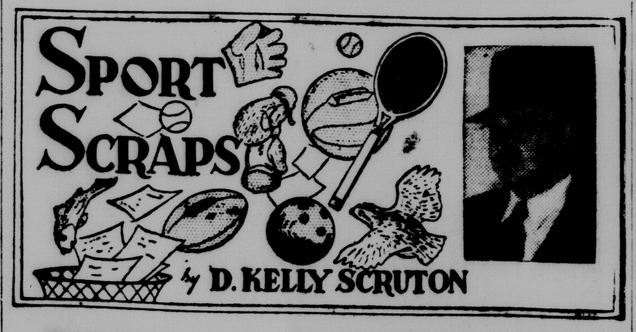
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THURSDAY night saw the ending of Central Missouri's fourth season of Golden Gloves boxing in Sedalia. The tournament, although not a financial success, was a success in bringing together more boys throughout the district than any previous year. There were more than eighty boys registered in the tournament, but only sixty were able to continue and enter into actual competition.

Sixteen boys were made happy, eight just a little bit more happy. Eight boys were declared Open Champions by winning the final bouts while eight other boys were declared Novice Champions by virtue of competing in the championship bouts. No finer group of boys have been brought together at any one time in Sedalia for athletic competition than was brought together for the amateur boxing contests.

Today several go to Kansas City. Monday the remainder of the group goes to Kansas City. There they will compete in the Tournament of Champions sponsored by the Kansas City Star. It is certain those boys who are to represent this district will make an excellent showing there.

In passing judgment on the boys who appeared in the ring, I must say that every single boxer was in there because he had a fighting heart. He liked to box and he felt that maybe he could be good enough to go through. They fought. They displayed better sportsmanship in this tournament than contestants I have seen in many other tournaments. Always a smile came to the lips of the loser or the winner when something difficult came about or when he was given a "referee's warning."

Nothing but praise has come from the lips of the fight fans who watched the young boxers through the three nights of tournament boxing. They all have expressed their ideas on the boys and nothing but compliments have come forth.

LET us not forget that those boys had to have someone to teach them what they know of boxing before they came to Sedalia. These boys, the most of them, had a coach and a trainer to help them along. These men who got nothing more than pleasure for helping the boys need not be forgotten. They, too, come in for praise and compliments for the action of their boxers.

Howard Peek, father of Champion Mark Peek, has worked and worked hard to produce several good boys. His team emerged from the tournament with two oustanding champions, his son and Silas Barnes. Then, too, he produced a colored boy in Sam Johnson who is expected to turn in a good job.



Lawrence Englund

Mr. Peek tied with Coach Lawrence Englund, of the Sedalia team for the honor of having the most champions on the white team. Both coaches produced two, and Mr. Peek being a visiting coach, Coach Lawrence Englund asked that the trophy be presented to Mr. Peek.

Englund in the 1939 tournament produced five champions and won the first Sedalia Chamber of Commerce Trophy for the winning team. The 1940 trophy was likewise presented the tournament by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. George H. Trader, as president of the Chamber of Commerce made the presentation to Mr. Peek in the ring last Thursday night.

From Warrensburg came the Central Missouri Teachers College team, fourteen strong and headed by their Coach Mack Leabo, one of Missouri's oustanding amateur boxers of a few years back. Leabo took charge of the team only a few weeks before the tournament, whipped around a lot of green material and produced an outstanding team.

These young men fought and fought hard. In every hard fight where there was plenty of leather flying most usually it was a Warrensburg boy, the cause of the action.

Then comes Kemper Military Academy of Boonville under Captain D. O. Allison. Captain Allison began working his team out the first part of January, and brought to Sedalia a team of clean cut boys, boys who fought because they liked it. Certainly Boonville can be proud they have a Kemper with the type of boys who attend school there.

It was the second year for Kemper and they displayed plenty of "stuff" although they did not take over one of the championships.

From Wentworth Military Academy came the team of boys under command of Colonel Lester B. Wikoff. These lads had but a short time to work out and get into condition to come to the Central Missouri tournament. And like Kemper the Wentworth boys didn't shirk at anything that came along and willing to make a "stab" at whom ever they met.

Twice Wentworth has come to the local tournament and they are expected back next season. We must say that next year Wentworth plans, if they come back, to start earlier in training and knock off some of the championships.

Lexington can be like Boonville, proud of their school and boys who attend it.

Slipping back over to Marshall, Jess Hayslip has worked untiringly for five months with the W.O.W. Camp No. 77 Athletic Club in bringing about some good fighters. His work has not been in vain and his team is well represented.

Hayslip can be proud of his boys and Marshall can be proud of both him and the W.O.W. team.

Down Windsor way J. O. Cordry and Coach Loving have worked hard to bring together a team, succeeding, however, in holding only one boy in the camp, but this boy has made an outstanding record, Lloyd Houseworth, who hasn't lost a fight this year.

The boys who came in "unattached" can be complimented on their individual training and they did make a showing, several crowns going their way.

RAY Rayl, former Sedalia track star again breaking into the sport limelight at the University of Missouri. Rayl gets his University of Missouri debut as a freshman competing in the annual Varsity-Freshmen meet.

Rayl is one of the best milers to come up since John Munski, and he already has a 4:35 record in the mile grind.

Almost-Blind Golfer Signs Contract As Professional

NEOSHO, Mo., Feb. 3—Note to golfers — don't blame those high scores on bad eyesight.

Jerry McKellops — almost blind — has just completed two years' successful operation of the Neosho golf course and signed a five-year contract as pro for the Monett, Mo., course operated by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He can distinguish daylight from dark and faintly see his ball resting on the tee. Beyond that his eyesight doesn't function but his golf does. He shoots so consistently in par figures some of his opponents have begun wearing dark glasses on the theory blindness may help.

McKellops makes only one concession on the course to his near blindness. He uses two caddies. One carries clubs and performs other customary duties, The other, wearing a white shirt, is sent ahead both as a target — though not for direct hits — and a ball finder.

As a lad McKellops lost the sight of his right eye when struck by a baseball while catching without a mask. Doctors advised him inside work might cost him the other, so he took up golf as a caddy in St. Louis. He earned a reputation as a tough shooter and a course expert, eventually being placed in charge of grounds keeping at the municipal course.

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George H. Trader, president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce and President of the Democrat Company sponsors of the Golden Gloves, presents Howard Peek of Lexington with the beautiful Chamber of Commerce Trophy. Referee Hugh "Spot" Curran is seen applauding.

Mr. Peek who coached the Lexington club had two winners on the Open championship team as did Lawrence Englund of Sedalia. Coach Englund stepped aside and relinquished to Coach Peek inasmuch as he was the winner of the trophy in 1939.

Bradley's Best Bet Won't Be Rushed In Early Spring Work

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Bimelech will not be ruined in an attempt to rush him into condition for the Kentucky Derby, May 4.

Unless the 2-year-old champion of 1939 comes to hand naturally, he will be scratched.

Mud might also keep Bimelech out of the running in the big number at Churchill Downs.

This word comes from William Hurley, who succeeded the late Derby Dick Thompson as head man of Idle Hour Farm in 1937.

Never Hurries Horses

"Since I entered this business 50 years ago in Chicago," says Hurley, "I have had the reputation of being a turfman who never hurries horses for a race. My methods have not changed. If I feel that Bimelech is not quite keyed up for such a gruelling mile and a quarter effort as the Derby so early in the season, I'll so inform Colonel Bradley with the recommendation that he be scratched.

"Of course, I may be overruled by Colonel Bradley, but I know he has the same view.

"Bimelech, in my opinion, may turn out to be a great horse. There are many other big events for him to fill."

Black Toney's last son has never raced in goo. He was withdrawn from the Arlington Futurity because the strip was not to his liking.

Would Disappoint Bradley

It would be a terrible disappointment to Colonel Bradley if Bimelech did not get to the post in Louisville. The Old Man, who was seriously ill last summer, has his heart set on winning his fifth Derby with the colt, which as a juvenile last fall, he offered to match with any horse.

But like Hurley, Colonel Bradley realizes that many promising colts have broken down while being swept into shape for the Derby or as the result of expending so much in one in early May.

So unless Bimelech snaps into it naturally, the winter book favorite is fairly certain to be kept in his stall on Derby Day.

Each Horse Is New Problem

Like all other trainers, Hurley and Ben Jones of the Calumet Stable, now so hot at Hialeah, have no formula for conditioning winners.

"Horses are like people," explains Jones. "Some are steady . . . others fractious . . . hard to get along with. It's a new problem every time you start out with one. You've got to step to get ahead of some of the smarter horses. Often you have to fool them to get the best out of them."

Jones is a tall, thickly-set, ruddy-faced man in his 50s, with a look in his blue eyes so frequently seen in good horsemen and men who go down to the sea in ships.

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Washburn Edges Out Washington

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 3—(AP)—Washburn College fought desperately for last minute control of the ball and made two final free throw attempts good to edge out a 42 to 40 win over Washington University of St. Louis tonight.

The Bears, remaining victoryless in Missouri Valley basketball play, considered it only a point defeat, as the last free throw was made after the final gun. Lee, star Washington center, was tagged for a foul as the contest ended. Ostmeyer made the pro-game toss good.

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. . . Weddings, Social Affairs and Women's Club Events . . .

Dorothy Jane Kroencke And Dare Whitaker Wed on Friday

Miss Irene Porter Becomes The Bride Of Theodore Mergen

At a pretty wedding at the parsonage of the Immanuel Evangelical church, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Miss Dorothy Jane Kroencke, attractive and popular young Sedalian, became the bride of Grover Dare Whitaker, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of that church, Rev. O. J. Rumpf, in the presence of the attendants to the couple, Miss Elsie Wertz and Jax Whitaker, the latter a brother of the bridegroom, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Kroencke and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitaker, 519 West Broadway.

The bride wore a blue sheer suit, chartreuse blouse, and hat, shoes and other accessories of navy. Her flowers were gardenias. Miss Wertz wore rose crepe with navy trim and accessories. Her flowers were pink roses.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 120 West Sixth street, for only immediate relatives. The couple then left for a honeymoon trip to St. Louis.

After the reception at the Kroencke home Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker were at home at a buffet supper for Mr. and Mrs. Kroencke, Mr. Kroencke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kroencke, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader and daughter, Miss Janet Stanley, Miss Jane Collins, Jack Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodknight, Miss Dee Hausam, Jax Whitaker, Miss Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cassing, Mrs. E. A. Blue and sons, Duncan and Jimmy, Miss Marie Amborn.

Both the bride and bridegroom were reared in Sedalia and both are graduates of Smith-Cotton high school. Mr. Whitaker is employed with the firm of McMullin and Whitaker.

Upon their return to Sedalia they will be at home at the Harrison apartments.

Miss Irene Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Porter, 810 East Twelfth street, and Theodore Mergen, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Mergen, southwest of Sedalia, were married at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at Sacred Heart church. The nuptial mass was read by Father E. Olberding, the assistant pastor.

Attending the couple were the bridegroom's sister and brother, Miss Marie Mergen and Francis Mergen.

The bride wore a costume of blue with black accessories, and her corsage bouquet was of red bride's roses. Miss Mergen wore pink with black accessories, and a corsage of sweet peas.

After the ceremony a breakfast was served the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents, and Saturday evening a wedding dinner was served at the Mergen home.

The couple left Saturday evening for a short honeymoon in Kansas City.

Mr. Mergen is engaged in farming.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Mergen, then Miss Porter, was honoree at a party and shower given at the home of Mrs. J. E. Welch, on West Sixth street, with Miss Marie Mergen and Mrs. Elmer Paul, Jr., as hostesses.

In the card games awards went to the honoree, Miss Louise Mergen and Miss Mary Simon.

Guests were: Miss Porter, now Mrs. Mergen, Mrs. John Pangburn, Miss Jane Purvis, Miss Margaret Simon, Miss Helen Ferguson, Miss Tillie Simon, Miss Louise Mergen, Miss Mary Simon, Miss Helen Mothersbaugh, Mrs. Charles Behrens, Mrs. Ralph Porter, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. August Mergen and Mrs. Welch.

One of the first leap year events of the year was the dance, termed "Backward" party given Friday at convention hall, Liberty park, by a number of young girls of Sedalia's social circle, members of the K. A. T. club. They not only invited their escorts and called for them, but provided them with bouquets for their lapels, most of which were made of vegetables, but so cleverly fashioned that at a distance they resembled a pretty bouquet of flowers.

The young hostesses were, Misses Patty Quinn, club president, Betty Reid, Marjorie Anderson, Patricia Anderson, Lou Anamosa, Carolyn Carter, Jane Bast, Betty Hill, Anna Belle Hugelman, Grace Adele Lamm, Betty Mae Trader, Carolyn Cloney, Janet Stanley, Mary Jane Scott, Mary Jean Smith, Juanita Curry, Kay Herrick, Marian Kanter, Helen Barnes, Patsy Rissler, Dorothy Herrick, Peggy Wilson, Mary Ethel McGowan, Erma Lee Sullivan, Maxine Mertel, Marvalee Robinson and Mary Frances Stoner.

Their chaperones were, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Trader, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Herrmann and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid.

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Sorosis Speaker



Mrs. W. H. Goodson of Liberty, the former Louella Hoffman of Sedalia who will talk on "Cosmetics Through the Ages" at the Sorosis program Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Quinn will serve as chairman of the social committee at the Sedalia Country Club for the months of February and March.

A four-weeks bridge tournament has been planned, beginning next Friday afternoon with a one o'clock luncheon preceding the game.

Members of the committee who will assist Mrs. Quinn are Mrs. Victor Scott, Miss Kathryn Courtney, Mrs. Heber U. Hunt, Mrs. Lawrence Geiger, Mrs. H. C. Feuers, Mrs. Lawrence Barnett, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. Frank Morley, Mrs. L. P. Andrews, Sr., Mrs. Virginia Flower Hayes and Miss Roseanne Dugan.

Hostesses who served at the formal evening program presented by the Musical Moments club and the Beulah Yancey Junior Music club Wednesday night at the Heard Memorial clubhouse were:

Mrs. V. W. Gilbert and Mrs. Philip Jones, reception chairmen of the year for the Helen G. Steele Music club, Miss Margaret Johnson, evening chairman, Mrs. F. J. Bergfelder, Miss Elizabeth Glover, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. Charles LaVerne Omer and Mrs. Edwin Martin.

The entertainment was a regularly scheduled one for the Helen G. Steele club, a parent organization of the two other music clubs.

Mrs. W. M. Johns and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Messerly, Jr., entertained informally at their home, 705 West Broadway, Friday and Saturday afternoons, honoring their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. A. Phillips, of Los Angeles, their guest.

Guests were friends of Mrs. Phillips, who is a former Sedalian.

Mrs. Phillips, who came to Sedalia in November plans to return home the middle of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cox, 915½ West Third street, entertained 30 guests at an 8 o'clock dinner Saturday night at the Sedalia Country club.

Guests were seated at a long table with a festoon of vine, leading from a centerpiece of mixed flowers, twined about the places at the table. Liverpool rummy was played after the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Salveter and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jolly of Alton, Ill., formerly of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Allen O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sparn, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Pearl, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Gouge, Mr and Mrs. Ed Mater, Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Miss Lata Lee Cox and Mr. Walter Schmiddle.

Mrs. C. A. Wright, chairman of the Sedalia Girl Scout Council, will go to Excelsior Springs for a five days meeting of Girl Scout Councils in this region.

Mrs. Harold Dean, a regional director, who has been there for three days attending a regional committee meeting, will return home.

Mrs. D. P. Dyer and daughter, Mrs. Edgar McQuiddy, are spending a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Atkinson and family, at Fulton.

Musical Moments Members



STAFF PHOTO ENGRAVING

These are members of the Musical Moments club, an organization of Sedalia business girls, who appeared in a recital Wednesday night. The club was organized in November, 1934.

Back Row, left to right——
Dorothy Bockelman, Geraldine Teufel, Mary Meyer, Jane Collins, Marian Snell, Florence Hert, Mrs. Mary Wray, Marjorie Rector, Margaret Judd, Berniece Wood, Ruth McCune, Mrs. Katherine Lyles, Dorothy Thornton, Joyce Lynn.

Second Row, left to right——
Wootson Hollingsworth, Mrs. Hazel Salmons, Mary Ross Hoffman, Mary McElroy, Mrs. Percey Metcalfe, Director, Mildred Coffman Mary Frances Meyer, Mary Frances Staley.

First Row, left to right——
Lillian Fox, Louise Snell, Mildred Sutherlin, Helen Sullivan, Mrs. Bonnie Starkey Wilson, president, Mary Catherine Redmond.

Mergen-Porter Wedding Party



STAFF PHOTO ENGRAVING

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mergen (center) who were married Saturday, the latter formerly Miss Irene Porter. Their attendants are Miss Marie Mergen and Francis Mergen.

Miss Barbara Botz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Botz was one of a group of Christian College students Columbia, who were guests at the mid-winter formal dance of Kemper Military Academy, Boonville, last night.

Miss Velma Sommer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sommer, of Sedalia and Don Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reese, of St. Louis, were married at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. George A. Craig, at his home in Otterville.

There attendants were Miss Craig and Everett F. Beuhler, who were married thirty minutes later at the Craig home, and for whom they were attendants.

Miss Naomi Craig, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George A. Craig, of Otterville and Everett F. Buehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Buehler, of Tremont, Ill., were married at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, her father performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a moss green dress with brown and British tan accessories, and a corsage of gardenias.

Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Don Reese.

The bride is a graduate of the Otterville high school and has recently been attending Central Business College in Sedalia.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Illinois, and is employed in Sedalia as an electrician for the Rural Electrification Administration.

Mrs. Joseph Quinn, 720 West Fifth street, will spend sveeral days this week with Mrs. John McGrath of Sedalia at her apartment in St. Louis, where McGrath's son and daughter, E. G. and Mary, live while attending St. Louis colleges.

Miss Mary Decker, 648 East 12th street was given a birthday surprise party Friday night.

Assisting in entertaining and serving refreshments were Miss Dimple Sands, Miss Alma Lewis, Mrs. Ira Decker, and Mrs. Paul Duncan.

Miss Decker received many nice gifts.

Those present were: Misses Alma Lewis, Dimple Sands, Virginia Glenn, Ruby Hinken, Virginia Barnum, Lucile Kirchkoff, Orpha Keithly, June Decker, Loretta Franke, Clara Gehlken.

Oliver Steele, "Bud" Hinken, "Ruddy" Rouchka, Lee Lewis, Charles Bennett, Oscar Moon, Frank Donath, Bill Pate, Charles Morrison, William Moon, "Bud" Meyer, Leo Decker, William Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Decker, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duncan, the two latter of Kansas City.

Miss Jenetta Spooner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Spooner of Lee's Summit became the bride of William B. Chewning, son of Mrs. C. L. Chewning, 318 West Eleventh street, on January 27, in a double wedding ceremony with another couple, in Lee's Summit.

The Rev. William Brewer performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends, at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon.

The other couple was Miss Emmy Lou Cunningham and Clarence Spooner, both of Lee's Summit. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. L. Cunningham and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spooner.

Mr. Chewning formerly lived in Hughesville. The two couples are now residing in Lee's Summit.

There were 19 guests entertained at the home of Miss Margaret Bennett, 1210 East Eleventh street, Thursday evening in honor of Miss Alma Hall who is leaving to make her home at Marshall.

Those present were: Margaret Bennett, Mary Anne Rottler, Helen Burns, Virginia McBride, Trella Mae Suchsenheimer, Dorothy Mae Eirls, Carmen Aquire, Hazel Stansbery, Lois Bartlett, Alice Cauthen, Howard Hayes, Neill Hayes, Lyman Murray, Gregory Aquire, Therman Shaver, Wilbur Vanderlinden, William Decker, Pete Samons and the honoree.

The Young Musicians Music Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Jewel Harter Thomas.

Waiting For The Music



Miss Annabelle Hugelman and Kenneth Dick at the "Backward" dance at convention hall, Liberty park, Friday night, given by the K. A. T. club.

A Group Of Happy Boys And Girls



STAFF PHOTO ENGRAVING

Between dances at the K.A.T. club party Friday night. Left to right, Leland Thomas, Jean Snyder, Cecil Landers, Robert McCullough, Mildred Weinrich, Bobby Fingland, Lois Bartlett, Nadine Speiser.

Mrs. Goodson To Speak Here

A topic of especial interest to women, "Cosmetic Through the Ages," will be discussed by Mrs. W. H. Goodson of Liberty, daughter of Mrs. Louis Hoffman of Sedalia, at the regular meeting of Sorosis Monday afternoon at the Heard Memorial clubhouse.

Mrs. Goodson, the wife of a physician, is the former Miss Louella Hoffman. She is a sister of Judge Dimmitt Hoffman of the Pettis county circuit court.

Mrs. Goodson, who is active in state club work, is a member of the Fortnightly club in Liberty and is president of the W. C. T. U. chapter there.

She appears frequently on book review programs and spoke at Sorosis about four years ago, giving a review of a bok written about doctors. Mrs. Goodson is on the staff of the magazine published by the women's auxiliary to the Missouri Medical association.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Campbell, chairman of the Art and Drama department of Sorosis.

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Garden Tours, Study Topic At Meetings

Sedalia's six Garden Circles, all part of the Garden Club, will have "National Garden Pilgrimages" for their study topic this week. This is of particular interest at this time of year, and it will be a pleasure to be reminded of such garden spots as Natchez, Gulf Port, Mississippi Cypress Gardens, Flordia, Mobile Azalia Trail, and Bellingrath Gardens, Alabama.

The Garden club board will meet at the public library at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Five of the circles meet on Friday. They are:

Circle 1, with Mrs. E. H. Hildebrandt, 1007 West Sixth street, Mrs. C. A. McNeil, Mrs. E. E. Bagby and Mrs. F. M. Nicholas, assisting.

Circle 3, with Mrs. A. H. Wilks, 116 East Broadway, Mrs. C. L. Carter and Mrs. Cora Ludewig assisting.

Circle 4, with Mrs. George Lively, 1017 South Barrett, Mrs. Frank Myer and Mrs. Herbert Donnahue assisting.

Circle 5, with Mrs. C. K. Parsons, 901 South Quincy avenue, Mrs. Bert Valkenburg and Mrs. G. M. Jones assisting.

Circle 6, with Mrs. H. H. Deal, 646 East Tenth street, Mrs. Earl Cline and Mrs. E. A. Heerman assisting.

The meeting of Circle 2, which meets Tuesday, will be at the home of Mrs. John Baker, 901 South Quincy avenue, Mrs. C. E. Van Horn and Mrs. E. C. Thompson assisting.

Church Events

The Friendship Class of Fifth Street Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Maxwell, 2000 West Broadway on Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting will be called to order promptly at 2 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, February 8, with Mrs. W. C. Housel, at her home, 1500 West Fourth street.

Miss Nettie Lamm will be the leader, the topic, "Madras Seeing the World."

• Personals

Miss Doris Dean Sullivan of Kansas City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Sullivan, 117 East Seventh street.

Supervisors Club Plans Valentine Party

The Missouri Pacific Supervisors' club met yesterday morning and made plans for a Valentine party, with their wives as guests, at Hotel Bothwell on the night of February 10.

L. L. Studer has been appointed the club's representative on the Round Table Council of the Chamber of Commerce.

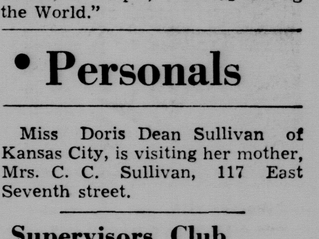
Smith-Cotton Debate Team To Concordia

The debate team of Smith-Cotton high school went to Concordia yesterday to take part in a non-decision debate at St. Paul's Academy.

Those who made the trip were: Frank B. Long, Oscar Scott, James Myers, David Glassburn, Robert Wesner, Robert Bithwell, William Mock and Richard Wade.

The Mozart and Beethoven Music clubs will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Jewel Harter Thomas.

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Ice Gorge In Mississippi By Helena, Ark., Threatens Boats

Expected To Break During Weekend

Towboat Illinois Is Thought Safe After Barges Tear Loose

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 3—(AP)—Chief ice menace in the Mississippi river shifted to a gorge near Helena, Ark., tonight after released waters cut a channel through a 13-mile winter-made dam near Caruthersville, Mo.

Forecasts for warmer weather brought expectations that the Helena gorge would go out over the weekend and if the breakup is swift several boats along the waterfront will be imperilled.

Surface Packs Remain

Although the cutting of the Caruthersville barrier left the Helena gorge as the only major danger point along the river, surface packs still remained at Butler's Landing, Ark., where the river is blocked and at Oldtown Bend, Ark., where a channel was cut through yesterday. All major craft in both these areas were believed safe and the jams were expected to melt soon.

Danger also was believed past for the huge towboat Illinois, which was jammed near Caruthersville until last night when the gorge started breaking and tore loose seven or her ten barges.

The steel-hulled Illinois floated with the ice for three miles. moored the three barges that remained tied to her and started out today under her own steam for the first time in 15 days. Six barges were sighted aground immediately and the seventh was found lodged against ice three miles further down. The Illinois will reassemble this tow and pull into a safe spot until the ice danger passes.

Great Volume Dammed

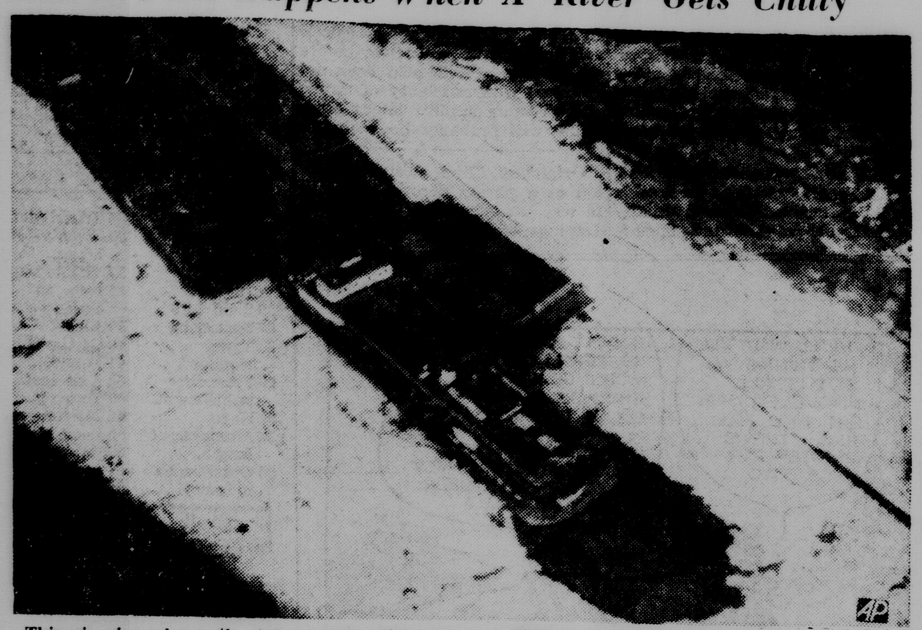
How great a volume of water had been dammed up was shown by depth measurements at Caruthersville, below the pack. When only the lower part gave way, the gauge showed a three-foot rise in 30 minutes last night. In ten hours the rise had amounted to 7.8 feet.

From Missouri all the way to Plaquemine, La., floating ice cakes threatened light craft and there was virtually no traffic.

Although many chunks weigh tons army engineers expressed no concern for the lower Mississippi's seven bridges.

On the Ohio river, navigation was suspended and much new ice formed today, including a new gorge far upstream at Ashland, Ky.

This Is What Happens When A River Gets Chilly



This air view shows the federal barge lines' towboat, Illinois, and its barges, caught in a Mississippi river ice jam at Hayti, Mo. The jam ripped three of the barges off later in the day and endangered the towboat. There was further fear of what might happen if the breakup became more rapid.



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Farmers Sons Follow More In Father's Steps Than Others

BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 3—(AP)—If you are a farmer's son the chances that you will follow your father's occupation are greater than if the son of a man in some other line of work.

These are the findings of a survey at Cornell University by Prof. W. A. Anderson, of the Department of Rural Sociology. The study is based on 850 Cornell students covering three generations.

Twice as many farmer as nonfarmer sons follow the father's occupation. The other lines of work were largely law, medicine, business ownership and skilled mechanical trades.

When three generations are studied, whether in farming or other lines of work, there is a tendency toward decreasing transmission of the father's occupation to the sons. But farmers' sons are more likely to follow the family tradition even to the third generation, than are the sons of nonfarmers.

What might happen if no farmers had sons is interesting in the statistics. For there is now little tendency for the sons of nonfarmers to switch to farming. Farming, that is, is largely self perpetuating.

Walnut Grove Class Meets

Mrs. C. E. Snow Is Hostess To Group; 12 Members Present

The Walnut Grove Study class meet for an all-day session January 31, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Snow. Twelve members were present.

Mrs. George Brunckhorst had charge of the meeting. Mrs. M. E. Green of Sedalia, gave a talk on "Constructive Discipline" and Mrs. W. L. Reed spoke on "Making the Most of the Child's Heredity."

A general discussion followed each of the talks. Mrs. Pearl Edwards accompanied at the piano for the opening song, "Old Rugged Cross."

At the noon hour a contributory dinner was served.

Visitors for the day were: Mrs. Green, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Phil Burford of Sedalia.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Riley on February 28.

Rebekahs To Have Valentine Party

Loyal Rebekah lodge, No. 260 held its regular meeting on Friday evening at Woodman-Maccabee hall with a good attendance.

During the business session plans were made for a Valentine party, the third Friday night of this month.

Each one is to bring valentines. Refreshments will be served.

Finds Wedding Ring Lost In Plum Pudding

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 3—(AP)—When Mrs. Henry Hawks discovered, just before Christmas, that her wedding ring was missing she wrote to several people to whom she had sent plum pudding asking them to look for it.

Today she is happy over a letter from her son, John, who found the ring by probing his pudding. He told her he would return it in person from his home in Juneau, Alaska.

Benefit Bridge Party at Elks

There will be a benefit bridge party, given by the Broadway Parent-Teacher Association at the Elks club Tuesday night. The proceeds will be used to purchase milk for indigent children.

There Was No Mistake

Identical Twins Married; Guests Become Confused

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3—(AP)—You can't blame the wedding guests if they kissed one of the brides twice instead of kissing each once.

After Kathlaine and Katharine Schnackenberg, 21-year-old identical twins, were married in a double ceremony today, even their best friends weren't sure who was Mrs. Young or Mrs. Crain.

Some of the guests said they were sure they had failed to kiss Kathlaine (or was it Katharine) in expressing congratulations.

Kathlaine became the bride of Charles Edgar Young and Katharine married Ralph Benton Crain. The two couples will live together.

Women Frown On Public Life

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 3—(AP)—Russel Sage college's 700 women students frown upon members of their sex becoming president of the United States, vice-president or even a cabinet member.

In a poll, announced today they voted overwhelmingly against such proposals, asserting women:

Lack the required physical and emotional stability; have not yet acquired sufficient experience in public affairs and cannot "escape the pettiness of life."

Ninety-three percent of the students oppose a woman president, 84 percent a vice-president and 67 percent a cabinet member.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Everett Buehler, Tremont, Ill., and Naomi Craig, Otterville.

Theodore Mergen, route 6 and Irene Porter, Sedalia.

Sedalia Pressman Takes His First Saturday Night Off

Reuben Fisher did not know just what to do last night.

For it was the first time in 23 years, since 1917 to be exact, that Reuben, 230-pound Negro who serves as assistant pressman at the Democrat-Caiptal, has taken a Saturday night off. And he probably would have been good for another 23 years of Saturday nights if a rotation system hadn't been started whereby each man is free one Saturday a month.

Starting here as a janitor and helper in the pressroom, he worked up to assistant pressman. He has been with this paper longer than any other man in the pressroom.

Reuben has been around in the 46 years of his life. He enlisted in the regular army in 1911 and served in the Philippine Islands and at Shanghai. When he was honorably discharged, he returned to Sedalia and, after working four years as a porter, joined the Democrat-Capital.

And, besides not missing any Saturday nights, he has only been absent five working days in his 23 years of service. And working in the pressroom isn't an easy job by any means.

To Relieve Misery of COLDS *take* 666
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

U. S. Relaxes Rules To Help Mile Of Dimes

Secret Service Is Usually Pretty Nasty About Coin Replicas

BY BRUCE CATTON
Democrat-Capital Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—It was all done in a good cause, and nobody is sore about it—but if an ordinary citizen did what the birthday ball people did when they were raising money for the infantile paralysis fight, he'd hear from the Secret Service about it in short order.

You know those little tin badges that were issued to people who contributed to the "mile of dimes" fund? Take a look at one, and you'll see that it is a pretty close replica of the "head" side of a regular dime.

It is almost exactly the same size and the engraved face is a good likeness of the face on the dime. The principal difference is that it says "march of dimes" instead of "Liberty—In God We Trust—1939."

Stirs Secret Service

Don't think the Secret Service is ordinarily indifferent about such matters.

A few years ago, when a world series between the Yankees and the Giants impended, a sports artist drew a cartoon on the "nickel world series" theme. He decorated it with a likeness of an Indian head nickel.

The head was (outsize, and wasn't too close in its resemblance to a real five-cent piece. But a couple of days later a Secret Service man dropped 'round at the office, read a little lecture, and confiscated the engraving from which the cartoon had been made, together with the original drawing and such proofs, mats and so forth as were on hand.

Nobody has descended on the mile of dimes people, however, and nobody is very likely to.

Postmen Volunteer To Collect

One more item on the paralysis fund.

If a uniformed postman rang your bell and asked you for a contribution don't jump to the conclusion that the Postoffice Department was lending itself to the move. Jesse Donaldson, deputy first assistant postmaster general, says that in all cities where that happened, individual postmen had volunteered in their time off.

Laws against permitting a postman to do anything but handle mail when he's on duty are strictly enforced, says Donaldson.

Postmen are allowed to cooperate in things like Community Fund drives, provided they do so at their own expense and on their own time. The Postoffice itself keeps clear of these projects.

Homemakers Elect Officers

The Ionia Homemakers met in an all day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Homer Howe. This being the first meeting of the year the appointive officers were appointed and the year's program was planned.

The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Oliver Renfrow; vice-president, Mrs. Elmo Kreisler; secretary, Mrs. Spencer Miller; reporter, Mrs. Homer Howe; song and recreation, Mrs. A. W. Hampy; Parliamentarian, Mrs. A. A. Mahnken; reading, Mrs. G. G. Williams; child development, Mrs. Max Riecke; dramatics, Mrs. Homer Howe; home management, Mrs. Ed Crenshaw; house furnishings, Mrs. Glenn Kelb; foods, Mrs. L. W. Ragar; gardens, Mrs. G. D. Ferguson; yards, Mrs. Rudy Harms.

The club is planning on making the coming year one of the most outstanding in the club's history. A varied program is planned which will be of interest to all. The club will continue its yard improvement project and will stress fly control. It was voted the club sponsor a play in the near future.

Our February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Taylor at which time Mrs. Glenn Kelb will demonstrate refinishing furniture.

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A Proclamation

THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, incorporated February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress June 15, 1916, is celebrating its anniversary from February 8 to 14, during Boy Scout Week. In the past three decades the nearly nine million former or present members have rendered notable service to our community and our nation. In times of distress from floods, hurricane, tornado and other disasters they have demonstrated the effectiveness of organized boy service. During the period of economic stress they contributed in many ways to the relief of suffering, and they have rendered noteworthy service in flood areas.

The Scouts have also contributed to a deeper appreciation by the American people of the higher conception of good citizenship.

THEREFORE, I, Julian H. Bagby, Mayor of the City of Sedalia, do hereby recommended that the citizens of this City do whatever they can to observe Boy Scout Week and give their support in strengthening the work of the Boy Scouts of America, particularly through the Lake of the Ozarks Council which administers the Boy Scout Program in this Community.

I earnestly recommend that our civic organizations, our churches and our schools cooperate in carrying out a program for a definite recognition of the effective service rendered by the Boy Scouts of America, in order that the work of the Boy Scout Program may be extended to a larger proportion of the boyhood of this Community.

The Boy Scout Movement offers unusual opportunity for volunteer service. It needs men to serve in various capacities as leaders of boys. I hope that all who can, will, through the organizations with which they are connected, enlist for such personal service. Anything that is done to increase the effectiveness of the Boy Scouts of America will be a genuine contribution to the welfare of this Community, the State, and the Nation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this Community to be affixed.

Done this 3rd day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

JULIAN H. BAGBY,
Mayor of Sedalia.

Three Methodist Mass Meetings In Missouri

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3—(AP)—Missouri will be the scene of three of the 82 nationwide Methodist mass meetings planned throughout the nation this spring for "the advancement of the spiritual life of the church."

Day long sessions will be held at Kansas City March 6, Springfield March 11 and St. Louis on March 12.

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One only, white Shasta Oak KITCHEN CABINET, stainless porcelain table top, attractively trimmed in black—was $28.50, to clear at $23.50
One only, while leatherette STUDIO COUCH, all steel construction, Chrome trimmed. Price was $42.50—now $35.00
One only, LOUNGE CHAIR, with full reclining feature, colorful fine quality tapestry cover, with Ottoman. Was $32.50, now $27.95
Cape Cod Maple DINETTE SUITE, consists of extension table, 4 chairs, and china cabinet, resists mars. Was $64.50, now $54.50
One only, used SINGER SEWING MACHINE, in perfect condition $24.50
One only, STROMBERG-CARLSON CONSOLE RADIO, 7-Tubes foreign and domestic reception, in beautiful walnut cabinet, new was $69.95, now $49.95
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Disciples' Deaths

You may be well informed on the lives and teaching of Jesus' disciples, but do you know how they are supposed to have met their deaths? From the brief descriptions below, identify the disciple who met his death in the manner indicated in each group:

1. Hanged against a pillar in Hieropolis, a city in Asia Minor.
2. Thrown from pinnacle of the Temple and then beaten to death.
3. Hanged himself.
4. Slain with a sword in Ethiopia.
5. Crucified, head downward, during terroristic reign of Nero.

Answers on Classified page.

• Raising a Family

Don't Let the Child Be a Tyrant —Mother Needs to Get Away From Home

By Olive Roberts Barton

Should mother stay on the job every minute? (a) Yes? (b) No? (c) Only be absent from necessity?

When the children are little, mother should not be too far away for very long at a time. The watchful eye is necessary to keep them safe and well. If she has a reliable nurse, or someone as dependable as herself, to take her place during her absence, that is different. The working mother has to leave her children with someone and there are many women working now.

However, there is more to being with young children than mere physical welfare. Mother and child draw satisfaction and richness from each other. Besides the child's early years are the ones most responsible for his later disposition and behavior. Many an otherwise excellent caretaker is not able to cope with the training of the young boy or girl. Of course, on the other hand, mother herself may lack the ability to bring out the best. So this is no criticism of those worthy people who find themselves with other people's children to bring up.

The matter I want to talk about today concerns the "rightness" of mater familias to have some diversion outside her domestic routine. Does she rate it? Naturally the watchful neighbors whisper about the club fiend who never stays home. Again, many people believe that a woman is traitor to her family if she so much as steps out for an airing.

She's Own Worst Enemy

But what about the children? Do they ever become tyrants?

To be honest,, there is no tyranny like that of the young child He puts his own comfort and pleasure before that of his mother just because it is nature. He wants mommy and he wants her all the time.

Now I come to mother herself. Actually she is her own worst enemy. She has two allies in this: One her motherly conscience, the other the fear of neglecting her children. So she won't accept the bridge invitation because Jimmy would be SO upset if she were not at home after school to answer his "Hello, Mom, you there?" She can see his disappointed face, picture his loneliness. "Why, I wouldn't miss seeing Jimmy for anything under the sun," she explains.

Be careful mother. Small tyrannies grow into big ones. I am 100 per cent with you about being on the job and greeting the eager little faces after school or any other time. But stop and think. You need a little diversion. It is good for you to go out occasionally if occasion permits and all is well at home.

My answer is (b) with, of course, some qualifications. To be away too much files the link. To be present all the time may rust it. Some of the best mothers I've known have been those who attended to their homes creditably and yet found time for diversion. It is good for children to know that mother is not only mother, but a person with rights as well as themselves.

So prone are book borrowers of London libraries to using strips of bacon as bookmarks, that 1500 books annually are withdrawn from library shelves because they have become hopelessly greasy.

• The Family Doctor

Quality of First Aid May Determine Accident Victim's Chance For Recovery

By Dr. Morris Fishbein
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

In accident cases, chances of the patient's eventual complete recovery frequently depend on early treatment of his injuries.

The following advice, concerning the steps to be taken in first aid, may apply to Red Cross workers, attendants at highway first aid stations or to anyone who may find himself in the position of giving help to accident victims.

Dressings: Every care should be taken to handle dressings as little as possible, and to make certain that the surface of the dressings to be applied has not been touched. A dressing that has already been put on a wound should not be removed unless the patient is ready to be sent home or there is some good reason for taking it off.

Severe Injury To Soft Tissues: These may be present, although there is no fracture, and the injuries should be dressed after removal of foreign matter. Splints should be applied. Wounds of the larger muscles—for example, the upper thigh—may be associated with considerable shock, despite the absence of damage to bone or severe hemorrhage.

Hemorrhage: Application of a tourniquet is painful, and it may seriously endanger the vitality of the limb on which it is placed. A tourniquet should, therefore, be applied only after careful consideration. Under ordinary circumstances, the pressure should be released after 15 minutes to see whether the bleeding has stopped. Under no circumstances should a tourniquet be left on for more than an hour. It should be applied just tight enough to stop the hemorrhage.

Abdominal wounds: The entrance wound in these cases may be insignificant. There is usually considerable pain, but the abdominal muscles may not be rigid. If a blood vessel has been ruptured, the pulse rate will increase. Morphine should be given only when the pain is intense and the patient is restless. Chances of recovery in such cases usually depends on early operation.

Burns: No attempt should be made to clean burns. They should simply be covered with a suitable dressing. The dressing (picric acid) should be moistened before application. Picric acid does not interfere with efficiency of tannic acid dressing applied later. Morphine will probably be required.

Originally, China cultivated cotton as a purely decorative plant. It was used in the ceremonial drapings of Buddhist images.

• Shadow Star

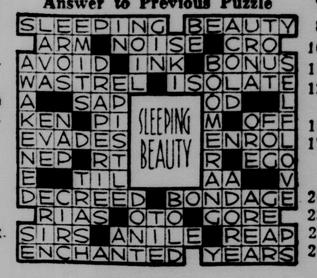
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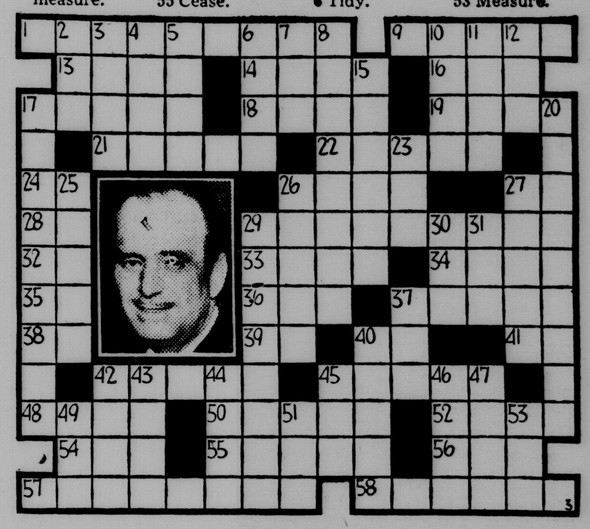
1 Pictured, the late actor Douglas ——.
9 His face was wreathed in a constant ——.
13 Portico
14 Snaky fish.
16 Wrath.
17 In a vertical line
18 Small wild ox.
19 Knotted.
21 Thoroughly proficient.
22 Climbing plants.
24 Go on (music).
26 Sand hill.
27 Postscript.
28 Type standard.
29 Prescribes punishment.
32 Nay.
33 Measures of length.
34 Old French measure.
35 Translation.
36 Twenty-four hours.
37 Visible vapor.
38 Note in Guido's scale.
39 Alas!
40 Of the thing.
41 Pound.
42 Axil leaf.
45 To long.
48 Instrument.
50 Bees' homes.
52 Relaxation.
54 Indian.
55 Cease.
56 Farewell!
57 He portrayed a heroic —— on the screen (pl.).
58 He was a great star of the —— screen.

VERTICAL

2 Snake.
3 Shrub.
4 Street.
5 To roast.
6 Tidy.
7 Insight.
8 Untidy.
10 Minute object.
11 Rainbow.
12 Sheltered place.
15 Holy men.
17 His pictures were full of ——.
20 To disguise.
23 Born.
25 Dejected.
26 Procrastination.
27 Punitive.
29 Assuaging pain.
30 Wood spirit.
31 Billiard rod.
37 Ocean.
40 Remainders.
42 As well.
43 Roll of film.
44 To jabber.
45 Affirmative.
46 Genuine.
47 Wheel hub.
49 Still.
51 A duct.
53 Measure.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





• Flapper Fanny

By Sylvia



"Fan says I can't use lipstick until I'm sixteen!—gosh, by that time, I'll probably need it.'

• This Curious World

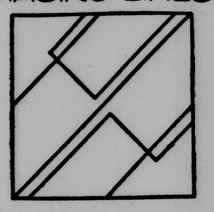
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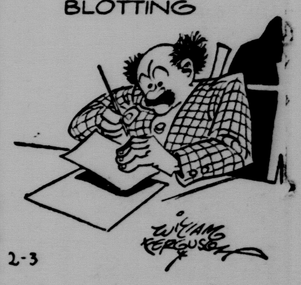
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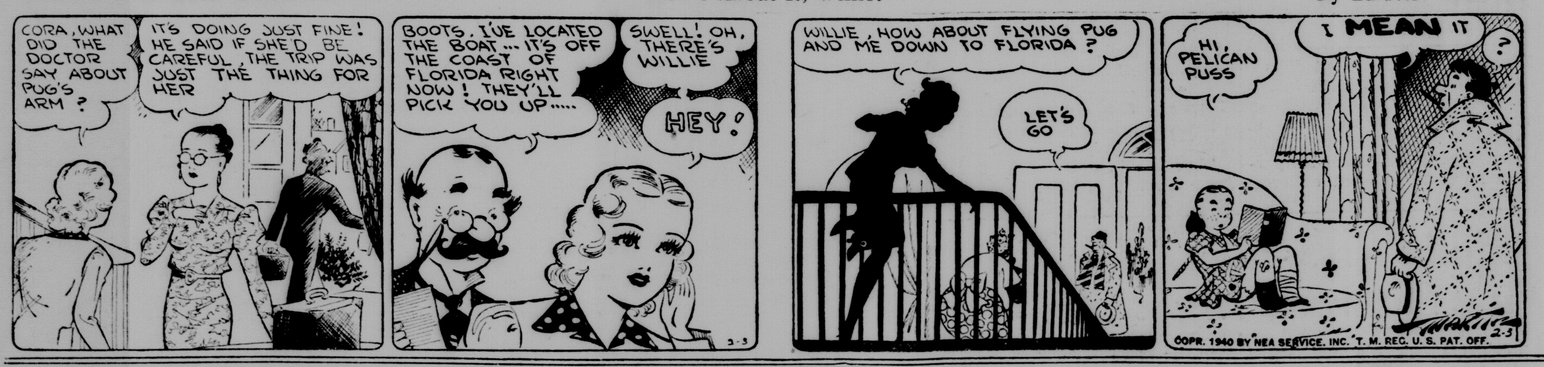
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — **The Arm of the Law** — **By MERRILL BLOSSER**



• Stories in Stamps



Slovakia Adds Airmails To Growing Stamp List

SLOVAKIA, the protectorate Germany carved out of what was formerly Czechoslovakia, gets off to a good start in the 1940 stamp parade with the issue of six airmails in two designs. The lower values show a two-motored plane over a mountain lake and the higher values, above, a four-motored airliner over a mountain. Slovakia topped all other nations in postal issues during 1939 with more than 80 stamps.

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Yugoslavia plans to finance construction of a home for postal and communications employes through the issue of five semi-postals. Designs include a postman, a telegraph worker, parcel post delivery, railway mail and a lineman repairing wires.

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11—Automobiles for Sale

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32—Help Wanted Female

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VI—Instruction

42A—Airplanes

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48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

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VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

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X—Real Estate for Rent
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CHICAGO, Feb. 3—(AP)—(U. S. Department Agriculture)—Hogs: Salable receipts, 300; total, 5,800; mostly direct; today's market steady with Friday's average; choice light hogs lacking; quotable up to $5.65; few sales 235-300-pound weights, $5.00@$5.35; compared with a week ago, 160-240 pounds, 5 to 10 cents lower; lightweights, 15 to 25 cents down; butchers, 250 pounds up, steady; sows steady to 10 cents higher.

Cattle—Salable receipts, 100; calves, none; today's market steady; compared with Friday last week, few loads choice to prime yearlings and light steers weak to 25 cents lower; but strictly good and choice steers and yearlings all representative weights, 50 cents off; common and medium grades, weak to 25 cents lower; replacement cattle, 15 to 25 cents lower; fed heifers and cows, 25 to 40 cents lower; bulls, 25 cents off, and vealers steady to 50 cents off; week's extreme top long yearlings and light steers, $12.10.

Sheep—Salable receipts, 2,500; total 2,500; today's market nominal; compared with Friday last week, fat lambs strong to 15 cents and more higher; yearlings sharing upturn; sheep steady to weak; week's top fed western lambs, $9.40.

Closing Of Leading Stocks

	Close Fri.	Close Sat.
American & For. Power	17⅛	17⅛
American Smelt. & Ref.	47⅜	47⅞
American Tel & Tel	171	171¾
American Tobacco "B"	90	90¼
Anaconda Copper	26⅞	26¾
Atchison T. & S. F.	23½	23⅝
Auburn Auto	2	2⅛
Bethlehem Steel	74	73¾
Chicago & Northwestern	5/16	5/16
Chrysler	80¾	81
Coca Cola	119¾	—
Curtis-Wright	10½	10¾
Curtis-Wright A	29½	30
Du Pont De Nem.	179½	179⅞
Eastman Kodak	160	159½
General Electric	38⅜	38½
General Motors	52⅝	52⅞
Int. Harvester	53¾	54
International Shoe	35	35
Int. Tel and Tel	4	3⅞
Kenneth Copper	34⅞	35⅛
Libby, McN & Libby	6⅞	7
Ligg & Myers Tob. "B"	108	108¾
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	—	—
Mid. Con. Pet.	14¼	—
Missouri Kansas Texas	—	—
Missouri Pacific	3/16	¼
Montgomery Ward	51¾	52
Nash-Kelvinator	6¾	6⅝
National Cash Reg. "A"	15½	15½
North American	21¾	21⅞
Packard	3¼	3¼
Phillips Pet.	39	39¼
Purity Baking	15½	15½
Radio Corp of America	5¾	5¾
Sears-Roebuck	¼	—
Skelly Oil	—	—
Standard Oil of Ind.	26¼	26⅜
Studebaker	10⅛	10⅛
Swift and Co.	22¾	22⅝
U. S. Steel	56⅞	56⅞
Westinghouse E. & Mfg.	108⅛	108½

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Fri.	Close Sat.
American Light and T.	15½	15⅜
Arkansas Nat. Gas	2⅛	—
Arkansas Nat. Gas A.	2⅜	2¼
Assoc. G. and El., A.	¼	—
Cities Service	4⅛	4⅛
Cities Service pf	—	55
Eagle Pitch. Lead	10½	10⅛
El Bond and Sh.	6⅞	7
Ford M. Can. A	15½	—
Ford Mot. Ltd.	3¼	—
Gulf Oil	35½	—
Nat. Bel. Hess	—	5/16
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Stocks Turn Slightly Up At Week's End

Aircrafts And Specialties Lead Apathetic Session

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—With the aid of aircrafts and specialties the stock market today managed to break an 8-session stalemate and end an apathetic week pointing slightly higher.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues finished the two-hour proceedings up .1 of a point at 49.4 since January 24, the composite had daily registered a small loss or been unchanged. A year ago it stood at 50.4. On the week it was down .5 of a point.

Volume remained exceptionally light. Transfers totalled 291,040 shares against 317,280 last Saturday. The 6-day turnover of 2,913,715 shares was the lowest since the week of July 8, and compared with the previous week's aggregate of 3,128,205 shares.

Gains In Minor Fractions

Gains generally were in minor fractions, although there were one or two advances of about 2 points for particularly "thin" stocks. Losses also were plentiful. For the day 214 issues were up, 154 down and 195 unchanged.

Aviations still were buoyed by expectations of heavier foreign purchases of warplanes. Retaining modest gains were Douglas, Glenn Martin, Curtiss-Wright ,Lockheed and Wright Aeronautical.

Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit and Brooklyn and Queens shares stepped into new high ground for 1939-40 on the belief New York City's transportation unification plans were about to be consummated. Cluett Peabody and Dresser Manufacturing, also touched new tops for the past year.

General Motors and Chrysler were a shade improved, although dwindling sales, due to severe weather conditions, were a retarding influence here. Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck were up a bit as merchandising sales throughout the nation maintained their advantage over last year. Santa Fe, N. Y. Central and Chesapeake and Ohio showed plus signs. Class 1 roads were believed to have enjoyed a profit in January compared with a net loss in the 1938 month.

U. S. Steel Falls Back

U. S. Steel, Bethlehem and Republic were laggards. Falling consumer demand, a predicted sharp drop in next week's mill operations and talk of price cutting were contributing factors.

American Telephone tilted forward. Allied Chemical, Du Pont and Westinghouse did fairly well.

Business recession fears continued a speculative handicap, brokers said, and scant inspiration was derived from the European war or domestic politics.

Bonds were selectively higher and commodities mixed. Wheat at Chicago was off ¼ to ⅝ of a cent a bushel and corn ⅛ to ⅜ cent easier. Cotton was down 25 cents a bale to up 5 cents.

Skeptics regarding business, the coming fall election and the overseas conflict were in the saddle during the week and leading stocks seldom got out of a narrow groove. Losers of fractions to a point or so predominated on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with an even-stephen finish on Friday.

Snow Depresses Wheat Prices

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A fresh blanket of snow piling up the past 24 hours over most of the hard winter wheat belt, with promise of more to come, depressed wheat prices today.

Quotations sagged as much as 1¼ cents at one time but scattered mill purchasing, short covering and evening up operations erased about half of this loss.

Wheat closed ¼ to ⅝ cent lower than yesterday, May 96⅝c to 96⅞c, July 94c to 94⅛c. Corn was ⅛ to ⅜ cent off, May 54⅞c to 55c, July 54⅞c; oats unchanged to ⅛ cent down; rye ⅛ cent off to ⅛ cent up and lard unchanged to 7 cents higher.

Weather Still Important

Weather news dominated the trade. Snows ranging up to 4 to 6 inches in depth were reported from Texas northward to the Dakotas with some rain in the far south. Furthermore, the long-range forecast indicated more rain or snow could be expected Monday or Tuesday and again possibly late in the week.

Crop experts regarded this weather as about the best that can be expected at this time of year. If temperatures are high enough to permit moisture to soak into the ground much wheat may be benefitted, they said. Ungerminated wheat may not have time to mature before harvest begins in about four months, they said.

The trade could not confirm rumors that two cargoes of gulf wheat had been sold for export but in view of recent denials of government officials that the export subsidy program had been extended beyond the Pacific Coast little credence was given the reports. Further inquiry from the Orient for Pacific Coast wheat was reported.

Bookings Have Fallen Off

Corn prices sagged with wheat but the market found some support through lifting of hedges in connection with shipping sales of 67,000 bushels. Although terminal market receipts showed considerable expansion this week, bookings in recent days have fallen off, which has lessened the amount of hedging pressure.

Trade in oats and rye was quiet while soy beans dropped 1⅛ to 1¾ cent, only to recover most of the loss.

Forecasts of reduced hog marketings next week tended to strengthen lard prices.

Answers to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Comic Page

1. Philip was hanged against a pillar in Hieropolis, Asia Minor.
2. James was thrown from the pinnacle of the Temple, beaten to death.
3. Judas Iscariot hanged himself after betraying his Lord.
4. Matthew was killed with a sword in Ethiopia.
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Thinks Basic Principles of 1911 Will Remain In Today's Car

Million Dollar Inventions Very Rare

Most Important Developments Were Found Long Ago

BY DAVID J. WILKIE

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—(AP)—If you think you have inventive talent and just around an uncertain corner a fortune in cash awaits you for some device to revolutionize the present day motorcar, it might be well to look at the patent files of the automobile manufacturers' association or talk with William L. (Bill) Powlinson, its chief librarian.

Bill doesn't want to discourage inventive genius nor keep anybody from winning a fortune in automobile design or construction, but he has a wholesale respect for the men who started the industry and carried it on in its early days.

Little Change Since 1915

He has been reading patents pertaining to the automobile since 1917—he averages more than 600 a week—and he gives it as his personal conviction that basically the 1940 motor vehicle differs but slightly from its ancestor of a little more than a quarter century ago.

Progress in the development of the automobile, he contends, has been largely one of refinement. He can draw upon some 250,000 patent papers, 10,000 volumes of periodicals, a thousand or more catalogues and a few thousand pamphlets to prove that in most instances of "Revolutionary ideas" for motor vehicle construction "somebody else thought of it first."

Powlinson, a slightly rotund individual, with round face, and smiling brown eyes, looks like a business man than a librarian. He will talk for hours about the trend of inventive genius as shown in the patent papers of the past. He isn't disposed to be cynical about patents that propose further "refinement" of the automobile, for something like 8,000 patents relating to the industry are coming in each year.

No 'Revolutionizing' Likely

At the same time, he is emphatic in his assertion that the "basic principles of the 1911 automobile are incorporated in today's models," and that chances for "revolutionizing" the industry are at least "remote."

You ask him about balloon tires, and Powlinson can show you that in 1895 a vehicle was advertised equipped with 6 1-4 inch tires on a 30 inch disc wheel.

Steering wheel gear shift? "We had 'em in 1904," Powlinson asserts and shows you a description of a system used on certain vehicles of that day. "One of the difficulties in using it," he adds, "was that the steering column wasn't anchored to an instrument board—there wasn't any instrument board—and not infrequently it would land in your lap."

Independent wheel springing? Another volume comes from the shelf to show that it was the only type of springing some car makers would consider at one time in the early development of the motor vehicle.

"These things," Powlinson explained, were "brought out before their time."

Certain Strong Periods

A study of the patent files, according to Powlinson, shows that a major part of the development of the automobile came in periods he fixes the decade from 1916 to 1929 as the "accessory era," a period when "more gadgets were conceived and offered for the average automobile than any individual possibly could place on his car and still expect it to run."

"The present trend of inventive genius, as shown in the papers issued, appears to center on improvements in the engine," he adds.

Being neither an automotive pioneer nor an engineer, Powlinson does not profess to be able to forecast future developments. In fact, he explains that his study of the patents usually comes some time after development of the device has begun.

"The idea of running an engine with coffee, tea, milk or some other substance as fuel is an old one," he says in explaining his skepticism regarding any revolutionary change in motor design.

Tax Collections Exceed Expenditures

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—Missouri received $128,926,000 in federal grants and expenditures in the fiscal year ended last June 30, Representative Williams (R-Del) informed the house, while the government's internal revenue collections in the state amounted to $137,716,000 for the year.

It was one of 17 states in which federal tax collections exceeded the total of federal grants and expenditures, he said.

Houstonia Community Club Has Meeting

The Houstonia Community club met Thursday at the school with Prof. Roy E. Freund, vice president, presiding in the absence of the president, Earl Neef.

The entertainment was a musical program in charge of the social committee, Mrs. Carol Norfleet, chairman. Among the numbers were several by the "barber shop" quartet, Carol Norfleet, Kenneth Dickerson, Bob King and Guy Messer, Jr.

William Murphy, assistant Pettis county agent, gave a short talk on 4-H clubs.

Demos' Fight; GOP Sits Back And Cheers

Republicans See Big Victory Chance In Rivals' Strife

BY HOWARD FLIEGER

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The sweetest words to Missouri Republicans these days are the harsh things one Democrat calls another.

Because they see in such discordant bickerings their chief hope in November. They regard it as their best chance for victory.

As a matter of fact, it's their only chance if you listen to those anxious Democrats who have been spending the weeks since Jackson day trying to honey the party faithful into one big happy (and close-knit) family.

Agreed On One Thing

Democrats and Republicans alike know where the advantage lies in party civil wars. The big advantage always lies with the opposition.

Sen. Tom Connally of Texas was thinking of that at Springfield when he told one faction of the Jackson day feasters:

"The Republicans can't beat us Democrats. The only thing that can defeat us is ourselves."

And Republican David M. Proctor, senatorial aspirant, was thinking of the same thing at Sedalia when he said:

"Whoever is nominated (for senator) on the Democratic ticket will not poll the full party vote in November, and as a result that is going to give the Republican candidate an advantage."

Feud Didn't Hurt Last Time

That counts heavily on Democratic ill-feeling so bitter that it will carry over to the general election and thus send thousands of "spite" votes into the Republican column. That reasoning didn't hold true in November of 1938, however, and that general election followed one of the bitterest primary campaigns in Missouri's history.

The absence thus far of a serious Republican offensive—either at Democrats or among themselves—has led same observers to this conclusion:

The GOP hopes to hold its fire through the summer months and let the Democrats fight among themselves. They always do. Then send a solid ticket, backed by united Republicans, into the post-primary field to carry the campaign to the Democrats, already battle-weary from fighting each other.

WOW Manager Plans Sedalia Anniversary

Ernest A. Olsen of Sedalia, the state manager for the Woodmen of the World, went to Kansas City Wednesday to meet other field men for the organization and discuss plans for the society's nation-wide golden anniversary campaign for new members.

Sedalia Camp No. 16 will observe its forty-ninth anniversary on May 8, and is making arrangements for a large class in which Marshall, Clinton, Holden and Kansas City will take part, each to have a delegation here with them.

Life Magazine Chief Sails For Europe

Wilson Hicks, former Sedalian who is now executive editor of Life Magazine, left yesterday for Europe, sailing on the Italian Liner Conte di Savoia.

A photographer of Washington, D. C., is accompanying him. They will be away about six weeks, taking pictures for Life.

Mr. Hicks is a brother of Miss Mayte and Miss Rubye Hicks, 1118 West Seventh street.

Petition Dismissed

A divorce petition filed by Dennis Williams against Ida Williams has been dismissed and removed from the court docket, at the request of the plaintiff.

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Essay Contest Judges Named By Auxiliary

Winners Of Local Competition Go To State VFW Group

The names of the judges for the Missouri division of the national essay contest conducted by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars are announced by Mrs. Helen Peebles of Branson, state essay contest chairman. The judges are:

James K. Hutsell of the Missouri Press Association, Columbia.

L. J. Hoffman, circulation manager, St. Louis Star Times, St. Louis.

Gordon Hudelson, state editor, Kansas City Star, Kansas City.

All essays selected as first place winners in local contests throughout the state will be submitted to these judges. The winner selected by this judging committee will be forwarded as Missouri's entry to the national judging committee, of which the chairman is Frank L. Martin, dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri.

Cash Awards To Winners

The boy or girl winning first place in the national contest, will receive $1,000 cash award and a gold medal. Other national prizes include $500, $250, $100 and appropriate medals, also ten prizes of $10 each an ten prizes of $5 each.

The contest is open to all high school students. Boys and girls attending schools where there is no local auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, or where no local contest is being sponsored, may submit their essays by mailing them direct to Mrs. Helen Peebles, Branson, Mo. Folders outlining the rules of the contest may be obtained from her or from the officers of local auxiliaries anywhere in the state.

Local Chairman

Mrs. Sarah Redding is chairman for the local contest of the auxiliary.

The essay subject is "The Benefits of Democracy," and all local contests end February 22.

The essays that win enter the state contests and these winners will enter the national contest.

Liquor Taxes Off $50,000 Last Year

But That Old Arm Isn't Weakening— They Drank As Much

By DON DOANE

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 3—(AP)—Missouri's liquor tax revenue dropped $50,000 last year — but it wasn't because Missourians did not drink as much. It was because they drank it in fewer places.

The state liquor department's annual report shows that its income from permits — to brewers, distillers, wholesalers and retailers — was only $964,321 compared with $1,030,559 in 1938.

But the gallonage tax yield which serves as a yardstick for measuring consumption, jumped $82,829 to a total of $4,184,025. That means Missourians consumed 4,035,236 gallons of hard liquor, 39,960,844 gallons of 5 per cent beer and 7,830,946 gallons of 3.2 beer.

The report's figures also indicate the average drinker is deserting beer for whiskey, since whiskey taxes increased to $3,228,189 and beer's yield declined to $955,835.

That is in keeping with the permit figures which show 705 fewer places selling beer by the drink than in 1938. The 1939 total was 3,087. Liquor by-the-drink establishments decreased only 15 to a total of 1,853.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

5,296 Acres Of Trees Planted In Missouri

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—The forest service planted 5,296 acres of trees in Missouri last year as part of a program embracing 131,707 acres in seven central and Great Lakes states.

The Missouri plantings included 1,738 acres in Clark National forest and 3,538 acres in Mark Twain park.

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Fellowship Supper Held

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